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FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 29,
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*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
June 23, 1869.*

Colonial THE Queen having taken into Her Royal consideration the Statutes of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, bearing date the 31st day of January, 1851, and made under the authority of the Letters Patent, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1850, the operation of which Statutes had theretofore been limited to Natives of the then United States of the Ionian Islands, or of Malta, and to such other Persons as should be distinguished as therein mentioned; in connection with the said Islands, or with Malta, or with Her Majesty's Service in the Mediterranean, and being desirous of making such alterations in the said Statutes as will enable Her Majesty to reward such Natural-born Subjects of the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as may be persons of Conspicuous Merit, or may have rendered Important Services to the Crown within or in connection with any of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, has been graciously pleased, in pursuance and in exercise of the power vested

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in Her as Sovereign and Chief of the said Most Distinguished Order, to repeal the aforesaid Statutes.

And Her Majesty has been graciously pleased by certain Statutes, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1868, to ordain that the said Order shall thenceforth as theretofore be Styled and Designated in all Acts, Proceedings, and Pleadings, as the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George: And that it shall as theretofore consist of the Sovereign, a Grand Master, and Three several Classes of Knights Grand Cross, Knights Commanders, and Companions.

And to ordain that Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of this United Kingdom, are, and for ever shall be Sovereigns and Chiefs of the said Order, and that a Prince of the Blood Royal, being a Descendant of His late Majesty King George the First, or such other Exalted Personage as Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, may thereafter appoint, shall hold and enjoy the Office of Grand Master of the Order, who shall be the First or Principal Knight Grand Cross of the same, and that Field-Marshal His Royal Highness George William Frederiek Charles, Duke of Cambridge, K.G., Commanding-in-Chief the Forces, be Grand Master of the Order:—

And to ordain that the First Class or Knights Grand Cross shall not exceed Twenty-five in number: And that the Second Class or Knights Commanders shall not exceed Sixty in number: And that the Third Class or Companions shall not exceed One hundred in number, it being competent to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to appoint any Person actually holding the Office of Governor in any of Her Majesty's Colonial

Possessions to be an Extra Member of either the First or the Second Classes until a vacancy therein should occur:

And to ordain that the Persons to be admitted into the Order shall be such Natural-born Subjects of the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as may have held or should thereafter hold High and Confidential Offices within any of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, or such other Natural-born Subjects of the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as may have held or should thereafter hold High and Confidential Offices, or may render Extraordinary and Important Services to Her Majesty, as Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in relation to any of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, or who may become eminently distinguished therein by their Talents, Merits, Virtues, Loyalty, or Services, or who then were or thereafter might be appointed Officers of the Order.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to ordain that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, by virtue of the powers to Her and Them reserved in and by the aforesaid Letters Patent, to increase the Numbers of any of the said Classes, and to assign a Place in any such Class to any Person whom Her Majesty might think fit to admit into the same.

And to ordain that the following Officers should be appointed to the Order:—A Secretary and Registrar, a King of Arms, and Officers of Arms attendant on the Order, of such number and resident in such places as Her Majesty from time to time might think fit to appoint; together with other matters set forth in the said Statutes.

Her Majesty has further been graciously pleased,

in pursuance of the Statutes aforesaid, to make the following appointments to the said Order :—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class or Knights Grand Cross of the said Order :—

The Right Honourable Viscount Monck, late Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the said Order :—

Francis Hincks, Esq., C.B., late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana.

James Walker, Esq., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands.

Major-General Charles Hastings Doyle, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the Dominion of Canada.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class or Companions of the said Order :—

Charles Cowper, Esq., late Chief Minister of the Government of New South Wales.

William Charles Gibson, Esq., late Colonial Secretary of the Island of Ceylon.

Felix Bedingfeld, Esq., late Colonial Secretary for the Island of Mauritius.

John Bayley Darvall, Esq., late Attorney-General of the Colony of New South Wales.

John Sealey, Esq., Attorney-General of the Island of Barbados.

John Lucie Smith, Esq., Attorney-General of the Colony of British Guiana.

Thomas Skinner, Esq., late Civil Engineer and Commissioner of Roads for the Island of Ceylon.

Theophilus Shepstone, Esq., Secretary for Native Affairs in the Colony of Natal.

Colonial Office, Downing Street,

June 25, 1869.

THE Queen having taken into Her Royal consideration the expediency of providing for the admission into the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, of such Naturalized Foreign Persons as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, shall think fit to appoint, has been graciously pleased by a Supplementary Statute, bearing date the 3rd day of April, 1869, in pursuance and in exercise of the authority vested in Her as Sovereign of the said Order, to ordain that Persons, of whatever Nation or Country, who may have been duly naturalized in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Dependencies, shall be competent to be admitted into the said Order, in like manner as if they had been Natural born Subjects of the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Her Majesty has been further graciously pleased to appoint, to be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order :—

Ferdinand Mueller, Esq., M.D., Government Botanist for the Colony of Victoria.

Colonial Office, Downing Street,

June 30, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :—

To be Ordinary Members of the First Class or Knights Grand Cross of the said Order :—

The Right Honourable Earl of Derby, K.G., sometime one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State having the Department of War and Colonies.

The Right Honourable Earl Grey, K.G., sometime one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State having the Department of War and Colonies.

The Right Honourable Earl Russell, K.G., sometime one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State having the Department of War and Colonies.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the said Order :—

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class or Knights Commanders :—

Paul Edmund de Strzelecki, Esq., C.B.

The Right Honourable Baron Lyttelton, sometime Under Secretary of State for War and Colonies.

The Right Honourable Frederick Peel, sometime Under Secretary of State for War and Colonies.

The Right Honourable Charles Bowyer Adderley, late Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Sir Frederic Rogers, Bart., Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knt., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon.

Alexander Tillock Galt, Esq., late Minister for Finance in the Dominion of Canada.

Henry Taylor, Esq., of the Colonial Department.

Thomas Frederick Elliot, Esq., late Assistant Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order :—

George Macleay, of New South Wales, Esq.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 2,
1869.

Colonial Office, Downing Street,
July 2, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T., Captain in the Fleet, to be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

(C. 850.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 1, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of quarantine notices issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Rio de Janeiro suspected of yellow fever ; the ports of

the River Plate free from cholera morbus ; the ports of Buenos Ayres, the Republic of Paraguay, and of the River Parana suspected ; and the port of Dakar infected with cholera morbus.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

ERRATUM in the Supplement of the London Gazette of Thursday, the 1st of July.

In the first list of nominations to the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, *insert* Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, C.B., late Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Tasmania, before Francis Hincks, Esq., C.B., late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana.

Admiralty, 1st July, 1869.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been specially promoted to the rank of Lieutenant for gallantry in cutting out an Arab Slave Dhow at Zanzibar :—

Norman Leith Hay Clark, with seniority of 1st June, 1869.

Thomas Tarleton Hodgson, with seniority of 25th June, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. Joseph Andrew Smith, with seniority of 25th June, 1869.

Mr. Albert John Durston, with seniority of 29th June, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 6,
 1869.

Whitehall, July 6, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Benjamin Blaydes Haworth, of Derwent Bank, in the parish of Malton, in the North Riding of the county of York, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for the East Riding of the said county, and Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of the 1st Administrative Brigade of the East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his late father Benjamin Haworth, of Hull Bank House, in the parish of Cottingham, and of Rowlston Hall, in the parish of Mappleton, both in the East Riding of the county of York, Esquire, deceased, assume and use the surname of Booth, in addition to and after that Haworth, and that he and they may assume and use the arms of Booth quartered in the first quarter with those of Haworth ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 1, 1869.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Stokes, R.E., British Commissioner in the Danube, forwarding Regulations for the Registration of vessels employed as Lighters in the Lower Danube, a copy of which is subjoined.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

(Translation.)

REGULATION for the Registration of vessels employed as Lighters on the Lower Danube.

The European Commission of the Danube, with a view to facilitate for commerce, and notably for maritime insurers, the means of knowing the state of sea-worthiness of vessels employed as lighters on the Lower Danube, enacts the following provisions:—

ARTICLE 1.

The captains, masters, proprietors, or owners of all sailing or steam vessels, barges, or other transports, destined to serve as lighters on the Lower Danube, will be permitted to have their vessels registered in a book kept by the European Commission of the Danube for this purpose, it being incumbent on them to comply with the conditions laid down by the present regulation.

This registration will be compulsory for lighters licensed conformably with Article 83 of the Regulations of Navigation and Police applicable to the Lower Danube, dated 2nd November, 1865.

ARTICLE 2.

The demand for registration must be made in writing, and will contain choice of domicile for the demander, at one of the ports of the Lower Danube, situated between Ibraila and the Mouth, the port of Ibraila included.

Every vessel for which registration shall have been demanded will be visited, within a fortnight of the date of demand, by a commission of surveyors, composed of technical men, in number of three at least and five at most, appointed for this purpose by the European Commission of the Danube.

These surveyors will perform their office at Galatz, at Ibraila, or at Sulina, according to circumstances.

ARTICLE 3.

The examination by surveyors will have notably for object to test:—

The staunchness of the vessel ;

The nature, the quality, and condition of materials employed in its construction ;

The date of its building ;

The probable length of time during which the vessel may be considered as a first-class vessel ;

The draft of water of the vessel when fully laden ;

The quantity of merchandize, expressed in quarters of wheat, which it can carry without danger.

The result of each survey will be written down in a minute of proceedings, and signed by all the surveyors who shall have taken part in such survey. This minute will be deposited in the archives of the European Commission.

ARTICLE 4.

The register in which the vessels surveyed will be inscribed shall be kept at the head office of the European Commission at Galatz.

This register will contain :—

The names of all vessels, or their numbers, if they should have no name ;

Their nationality ;

The names of their owners ;

The date of their survey ;

Their date of building, and that of their last having undergone thorough repair ;

The indication of their materials of construction (wood or iron) ;

That of their rigging, and, for steam-vessels, the power of their engines ;

The indication of their draft of water when fully laden ;

And that of the class in which every vessel shall have been ranged by the report of the surveyors, with indication, in the case of first class vessels, of the probable time during which they are likely to continue in this classification.

Mention will also be made in this register, opposite the name of every vessel which shall have been inscribed, of every collision, stranding, or other accident which may have happened to it after its registration, and which may have been of a nature to affect its staunchness.

ARTICLE 5.

Vessels which, according to the reports of the Commission of Survey, shall be in an unfit state to navigate, cannot be inscribed upon the register spoken of in the preceding article, and they will be officially struck out, if, subsequently to inscription, they should fall into this state,

ARTICLE 6.

Every vessel registered will receive a certificate containing the particulars inscribed in the register. This certificate will be signed by the Secretary-General of the European Commission of the Danube, and will bear the seal of the said Commission.

It must be presented every year for the Visa of the Secretary-General, in default of which it will cease of right to be valid.

ARTICLE 7.

Vessels admitted to registration and provided with the certificate spoken of in the preceding Article, will have the right to bear upon a visible point of their hull the mark A 1, for vessels of the first class, and A 2, for vessels of the second class.

ARTICLE 8.

The captains, masters, proprietors, or owners of all vessels which, after having been admitted to registration, shall suffer damages of any kind, will be bound to make a circumstantial declaration of the same without delay to the European Commission, depositing the certificate of registration, and to submit, if it is judged necessary, to a fresh survey having for object to decide if the vessels which have suffered damage are still in a fit state to navigate.

ARTICLE 9.

As regards vessels of the first class, in any case a fresh survey must be held before the expiration of the term for which such vessels shall have been admitted into this class according to the surveyor's reports. In default of this renewed survey, the said vessels will of right pass

into the second class immediately after the expiration of the term for which they were classed.

ARTICLE 10.

If a vessel inscribed upon the Register of Lighters should change its flag, its owner, name or number, the change must be notified in writing within the delay of eight days to the European Commission, in order that mention of the change may be made upon the register and upon the vessel's certificate.

ARTICLE 11.

An extract, certified as true copy of the register kept conformably with Article 4 of the present Regulation, may be communicated every three months, to maritime insurers who may demand the same in writing.

ARTICLE 12.

Every vessel which shall be found navigating on the Lower Danube, below Isaktcha, bearing one or the other of the marks determined by Article 7 of the present Regulation, without having been inscribed upon the Register of Lighters conformably with Article 4, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred francs at least and of three hundred francs at most.

The same penalty shall be applicable to a vessel navigating below Isaktcha, which shall continue to bear one or other of the said marks after having been struck out of the register, or which shall bear the mark A 1, without having been admitted by the surveyors into the category of vessels of the first class.

ARTICLE 13.

Every vessel navigating below Isaktcha, which, after having suffered damage of any kind, shall

continue to bear one or other of the marks determined by Article 7 hereinabove, without the declaration prescribed by Article 8 having been made, or before the fresh survey, judged necessary in consequence of such damage, shall have been held, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five francs at least, or of one hundred francs at most.

The same penalty shall be applicable to a vessel which shall continue to bear the mark A 1, without fresh survey, after the expiration of the delay for which it shall have been admitted into the first class, according to the surveyor's report.

ARTICLE 14.

Every vessel bearing one or other of the marks determined by Article 7 hereinabove, which shall have changed its flag, its owner, name, or number, and which shall be found navigating upon the Lower Danube, below Isaktcha, without the declaration prescribed by Article 10 hereinabove having been made within the delay fixed, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five francs at least, and of fifty francs at most.

ARTICLE 15.

Shall be excluded from the register kept in conformity with Article 4 of the present regulation, every vessel in the case of which there shall have been collusion, or attempt at collusion between the surveyors charged with the examination prescribed by Article 3 and the parties interested, with the view to procure the registration of a vessel notwithstanding its state of non-seaworthiness, or to cause it to be fraudulently admitted into or continued in the category of vessels of the first class.

ARTICLE 16.

The Captain of the Port of Sulina, the Inspector-General of the Navigation of the Lower Danube, or the Agents placed under their orders, are charged with the execution of the present Regulation, in all that concerns the application of the penalties prescribed by Articles 12, 13, and 14, for offences committed or proved within the limits of the jurisdiction of each of these two authorities.

ARTICLE 17.

The application of the penalties imposed by the present regulation will be regulated, in general, and notably in all that concerns repetitions of offences and appeals, by the provisions of Articles 104, 106, 108, and 110 of the Regulations of Navigation and Police, applicable to the Lower Danubé, dated 2nd of November, 1865.

ARTICLE 18.

Every vessel inscribed in the register kept in conformity with Article 4 hereinabove, will pay a tax of thirty francs, from which will be deducted a sum of three francs to cover the expenses of printing and publication. The residue will be divided among the surveyors charged to examine the vessel, according to the resolutions which the European Commission shall take in this respect.

The amount of this tax will be deposited in the cash office of the Commission at Galatz, together with the demand of registration prescribed by Article 2 hereinabove.

No tax whatever will be due, when in consequence of an accidental damage, and in conformity with Article 8 hereinabove, a fresh survey of a registered vessel shall be proceeded with.

ARTICLE 19.

The present Regulation shall enter into force on the 1st of August, 1869.—Done at Galatz the 20th of April, 1869.

(Signed)

A. DE KREMER.

A. D'AVRIL.

J. STOKES.

B. BERIO.

C^{TE}. KEYSERLING.

D'OFFENBERG.

SULEYMAN,

(C. 860).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 5, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy and translation of a Notice, bearing date 5th May, 1869, which has been published by the Government of Salyador, abolishing the duty of 20 per cent. hitherto levied upon leaf and cake tallow.

(C. 865.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 5, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, the following quarantine regulations for the port of Savannah :

1. All vessels arriving at this port from or having touched at the West Indies, South America, or Mexico, must anchor at the quarantine ground.

2. All vessels from foreign ports without clean bills of health, or from ports where contagious or

epidemic disease is known or supposed to exist, or having had sickness on board during the passage will anchor at the quarantine ground as above directed.

(C. 865.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 5, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, a copy of a Supplemental Convention which has been issued by the Governor of Louisiana, declaring the following places infected, and subjecting all vessels arriving therefrom to a quarantine of not less than ten days :—

In the Island of Cuba—Havana, Matanzas, Trinidad, Cardenas, St. Jago.

In the Island of Jamaica—Port Royal and Mintego Bay.

In the Island of St. Domingo—Jacmel and Port au Prince.

The Islands of St. Thomas, Martinique, and Guadaloupe ; Campeachy, in Yucatan ; Belize, in Honduras ; Vera Cruz, Alvarado, Tampico, Matamoras, and Tuspan, in Mexico ; San Juan, in Nicaragua ; Chagres, Aspinwall, and Porto Bello, in Central America ; Maracaibo, in Venezuela ; Laguayra, Island of Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro, Para, and Cayenne, in South America ; and Nassau, New Providence.

(C. 867.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 5, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

a Despatch from Her Majesty Consul at Manila, inclosing copies of two Decrees of the Spanish Provisional Government, the one reforming the Customs Duties in the Philippines, the other relating to the introduction and repairing of vessels in those islands.

The following are the Articles of these Decrees :—

(Translation.)

ART. I. The Reform of the Customs' Tariffs of the Philippines, which was effected and brought into operation by the suppressed General Finance Superintendency, in compliance with the Royal Order of 21st November, 1860, is approved, with the modification that, for all operations of revenue, the metrico-decimal system shall be followed, and woollen fabrics shall be classified by weight like the rest, instead of the dues being graduated by lineal measure of the pieces.

ART. II. The modifications resolved on by the said Superintendency in some portions of the Tariff, in this form, are approved of.

Lot 35. Duty on Geneva spirits, wormwood, or others, including the outside case; the duty is retained as in the tariff, but the outside cases shall be taxed separately.

The Intendency, taking the opinion of the Administration of the Department, will grant a proportionate reduction in the duty on this article, which, as such reform is contrary to the usual practice of Custom-houses, will be submitted to the Supreme Government without, however, preventing it from being at once put in force *ad interim*.

Lot. 268. Impure carbonate of soda, reducing the valuation of 16, assigned by the tariff, to 8.

Lot 1025. Smooth corduroys and velvets, worked

or stamped, are taxed at the rate of 260 escudos per quintal, instead of 520, as fixed in the said lot.

Lot 298. Barley, stripped of the husk, pearled or peeled : the valuation is reduced to 24 escudos per quintal, instead of $1\frac{1}{2}$ dollars per lb., as fixed in the tariff.

Lot 1004. Cotton, crimson, cochineal colour for weaving.

Lot 1005. Cotton, white, raw, or of other colours, for weaving.

Lot 1006. Cotton, yellow, rose colour, or green, for weaving.

The merging of these three lots into 1005 being stated in the following form.

Spun cotton for weaving, raw, white, or coloured, per quintal, 120 escudos ; dues 7 or 14 per cent., according to the flag when proceeding from abroad, or 3 or 8 per cent. respectively if the export be national (Spanish).

Tariff of Mixed Woven Stuffs.

The addition to this tariff of the cloths, fine lastings, cashmeres, and serges, of wool and cotton by halves in warp and woof, at the valuation of 75 cents of a dollar per square yard ; valuation in future will be modified by unity of weight, according to Article 1 of this decree.

The explanation referring to the conditions of light stuffs, in the sense that any cloth which between every two threads admits another of the same thickness, shall be considered as light stuff not pressed close.

And the declaration of freedom from export duty of the coal from the mines of Ceba.

ART III. The Intendency will dedicate itself in preference to the new reform of the tariff, reducing by 50 per cent. all the charges mentioned

therein above 3 to 8 per cent., the average scale of duty ; and by 50 per cent., the differential duty on foreign flags, which shall be sustained for the space of two years, to be counted from the time this decree is endorsed by the "cumplase," both charges being suppressed at the end of that term.

ART. IV. That in the new tariff the export dues on all articles charged therewith be suppressed ; the exporters, nevertheless, being still compelled to declare the goods which they export, their quality and quantity, and it being the duty of the Customs' administrations to supervise and make note thereof, in order to frame the commercial statistics of the Archipelago.

ART. V. The tax of 2 per cent. upon European goods imported in Spanish ships, proceeding from the ports of Asia and Oceania, and that of 1 per cent. on those proceeding from Singapore, are suppressed likewise.

ART. VI. The Intendency, on consulting with the Councils of Tariffs and Finance, will merge into one sole tax, to be called "discharge due," and which shall be paid according to the tonnage (ton of 1000 kilogrammes) of the goods discharged, all the duties known at present by the name of light, cleansing, anchorage, shipment, and discharge, and others of the kind ; managing so that the amount of the new tax may represent the due equivalent of those suppressed ; different scales being drawn up for ships navigating the high seas, for coasters, and among them for ships measuring less than twenty tons. When a vessel, from distress or other cause, is forced to transfer its cargo to another, or to discharge for the purpose of re-shipping it after, it will not pay the duty which is only to be exacted on goods discharged for introduction into the Islands.

ART. VII. The discharge due will be collected by the Custom-house, the amounts, in common with all other general taxes, being paid into the public Treasury.

ART. VIII. The Customs' administration of Manila will at once take charge, with the character of central administration of that branch, of the dispatch of the business confided for that purpose, to that of taxes; the chief of the latter department retaining, nevertheless, the title of Inspector of the Revenue, and with the duty of conducting the proceedings of invalidity or complaint against the decisions of the former.

Madrid, 29th December, 1868.

The Colonial Minister,
(Signed)
ADELARDO LOPEZ DE AYALA.

(Translation.)

ART. I. The introduction of ships of all classes into the Philippine Isles, of wood as well as of iron hulls, is permitted on their satisfying the following duties:—

Those of wood, up to the burden of				Escudos,
100 tons, of a cubic metre, will				
pay per metrical ton	...	...		13
From 101 to 300 tons,	Idem	...		10
From 301 tons, upwards,	Idem	...		5
Those with hull of iron whatever				
their burden	...	...	...	5

ART. II. When foreign vessels have been repaired in the Archipelago, and put in a perfectly navigable state, and their owners desire to nationalise them, they will pay only four escudos per ton, if the repairs cost more than three times the value of the ship's purchase-money, and eight escudos if

it should be more than double and should not amount to treble.

ART. III. The tons of a cubic metre treated of in the preceding Articles, shall be what the ships measure in bulk, without any deduction of space or compartment below decks. But the duties on all instruments, machinery, tools, and utensils, referred to in Notes 20 and 21 of the Customs' Tariff in force in the Peninsula, are included in the dues thus fixed per ton.

ART. IV. Every Spanish ship may be freely careened and surveyed in any foreign place.

ART. V. Owners of Spanish ships may freely sell or hypothecate them to countrymen or foreigners, to which end Article 592 of the Commercial Code is abrogated.

ART. VI. Ships may be manned by the number of men agreed upon by the owner and captain, in accordance with Article 24, tit. 10, of the existing Registry Laws, and with the 1° and 4° of the Royal Decree of the 27th November, 1867. When the captain or owners cannot find a sufficient number of Spanish seamen in a foreign port, the crew may be completed with foreigners, with the consent of the Consul or of the Naval Authorities.

ART. VII. Materials of all kinds imported for the construction, careening, or repair of iron or wooden ships, of whatever tonnage; finished material necessary for their armament, and material introduced for the construction and repair of marine steam-boilers, whatever be the system or forces of the said apparatus, will pay the dues fixed in the Customs' Tariff. But the dues will be returned to the constructors and manufacturers upon their petition, when the introduction and employment of the said materials and effects in the aforesaid constructions or repairs of ships, machines, or boilers shall have been proved,

ART. VIII. For the reimbursement of the dues the weight or volume of the material or effects as noted in the tariff, will be compared with the weight or volume shewn by the made or completed work, so that the proportion of dues corresponding to waste or dismantled parts, which result from the construction or transformation thereof on their application to the works aforesaid, goes to the benefit of the revenue.

ART. IX. Articles 387, 390, and 391 of the Instructions of the Philippine Customs are abrogated.

Madrid, 29th December, 1868.

The Colonial Minister,

(Signed)

ADELARDO LOPEZ DE AYALA.

War Office, Pall Mall,

6th July, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Henry Herbert Wombwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Fitzgerald Rushout Rushout, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Cornet Lawrence Dundas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wombwell. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Cornet Thomas Edward Case to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas William Langford Brooke, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Charles Gore, Lord Kilmarnock, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice J. G. C. Moore, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

5th Dragoon Guards, John Paul Alexander, Prince Sapieha, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Edward Johnson Brown, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.

2nd Dragoons, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Wickham, from half-pay, late

33rd Foot, to be Major, vice Lenox Prendergast, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Captain Andrew Smythe Montague Browne to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Wickham, who retires. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Lieutenant John Wallace Hozier to be Captain, by purchase, vice Browne. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Cornet George Frederick Alexander Mungo Bashford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hozier. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Cornet John Wilson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. W. Hozier, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1869.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant William Henry Field to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Crawley Norris, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Cornet George Peter Low to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Field. Dated 7th July, 1869.

John Blair Miller, Gent, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Low. Dated 7th July, 1869.

19th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet James McKillop Macwhirter, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, vice J. Boulderson, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Captain and Brevet-Major Archibald Motteux Calvert to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. H. Colomb, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Clement Swinerton Dyer, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Calvert. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Thomas Walker Bridges, late Bengal, to be Second Captain, vice G. F. Hamilton, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1869.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants, viz. :—

Edmund Baker Stanbridge, vice H. L. Smith, appointed to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Edgar Holford Walker, vice H. S. Cowan, appointed to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Charles Hardinge Hawtrey Mayne, vice G. C. Strahan, seconded. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Thomas Philip Marmaduke Pattle, vice H. de S. Isaacson, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Charles Maximilian Western, vice H. C. Magenis, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

The Honourable William Chambré Rowley, vice E. O. Hollist, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Walter George Palk, vice P. M. Rolland, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

William Leslie Davidson, vice A. H. Murray, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Charles Carmichael Lindsay, vice J. G. Edwardes, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Edward St. Clair Wray, vice A. F. Cumberlege, appointed to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Robert Henry Sherston Baker, vice F. S. Le Grice, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Francis Charles Fox, vice A. de M. Prior, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Nugent Jonathan Nugent, vice D. W. Buckle, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Philip Carroll Walker, vice G. M. Kennedy, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Philip William Herbert Miles, vice J. H. Alexander, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

- Ranulph Allsopp, vice F. Lindsay, resigned.
Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Samuel Gerrard Fairtlough, vice A. W. O. Whinyates, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Arthur John Bigge, vice F. W. B. Medhurst, resigned. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Walter Nevill Lockyer, vice P. T. H. Taylor, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Frederick Cusac Ord, vice H. S. Hutchinson, appointed to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- William James Tydd, vice H. M. Mackenzie, seconded. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Royal Engineers*, Lieutenant Charles Howard Peregrine Christie, employed in the Public Works Department, India, to be seconded, but not succeeded in his Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1869.
- The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants with temporary rank, viz :—
- Henry John Harman, vice G. M. Collings, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- William Walton Robinson, vice R. N. Buckle, seconded. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- William Peacocke, vice H. F. Blair, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Alfred Edmund Dobson, vice P. S. Marindin, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Richard Theodore Orpen. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- George Robert Rollo Savage. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Pechell Haslett. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Thomas Rice Heun. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- George William Addison. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Alfred Porcelli. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- James White Thurnburn. Dated 7th July, 1869.

- Frederic Gosset. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Gordon Graham Chapman. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- William St. George Ord. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Charles Edward Turner. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Chandos Hoskyns. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Frederick Thomas Maxwell. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Ferdinand Beauclerk. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Martin Martin. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Edward Robert Hussey. Dated 7th July, 1869,
- Scots Fusilier Guards*, Lieutenant and Captain James Edward Ford to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Francis Baring, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Ensign and Lieutenant Henry Edward Home Drummond-Moray to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Ford. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Cecil Henry John Brydges Lee-Warner, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Drummond-Moray. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- 3rd Foot*, Ensign John Meredith Douglas Lewes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Openshaw, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- George Albert Colvill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lewes. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- 4th Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel Gordon McDakin, from half-pay late 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Walter Stewart Brown, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Ensign Edward Robert Prevost Woodgate to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Samuel G. McDakin, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.
- Gentleman Cadet Duncan Alexander Allan Macpherson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice J. T. Carru-

thers, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India.
Dated 7th July, 1869.

John Harold William Torr, Gent., to be Ensign,
by purchase, vice Woodgate. Dated 8th July,
1869.

6th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Wemyss
Muir, from the Royal Military College, to be
Ensign, without purchase, vice A. J. O'M.
Quin, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

7th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Beauchamp Henry
Hobart, from the Royal Military College, to be
Ensign, without purchase, vice Arthur Henry
Morgan, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1869.

5th Foot, Captain Charles Caldwell Grantham to
be made Supernumerary on appointment as
Captain Instructor at the School of Musketry.
Dated 1st July, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet George Cadell Dobbs, from the
Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without
purchase, vice L. G. Brooke, transferred to the
94th Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Magee to be Cap-
tain, without purchase, vice Fred. Edward
Medhurst, deceased. Dated 21st May, 1869.

Ensign Thomas Francis Hobday to be Lieutenant,
without purchase, vice Magee. Dated 21st
May, 1869.

Ensign James Aloysius Miley to be Lieutenant,
without purchase, vice Hobday, a Probationer
for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 21st
May, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet William Randolph Routh, from
the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, with-
out purchase, vice W. Hailes, a Probationer for
the Staff Corps in India. Dated 7th July,
1869.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Vyvian Huyshe, from

the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice J. A. Miley. Dated 8th July, 1869.

13th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Bradshaw Lewis Philip Reilly, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice E. B. Quirk, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Cooper, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice E. St. Maur, transferred to 60th Foot. Dated 8th July, 1869.

14th Foot, Staff-Surgeon Randolph Webb to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major John Elliot Carte, M.B., C.B., appointed to the Staff. Dated 7th July, 1869.

15th Foot, Ensign Richard V. Sankey Riall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Kyle Gillespie Savage, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet William Crofts Bellers, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Gaskin, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1869.

George Hamilton Johnston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Riall. Dated 8th July, 1869.

17th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Benjamin Thomas Bradley Flood, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice H. I. Nares, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

19th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Robert Alfred Plassey Hallifax, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice W. A. Curtis, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

20th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Frederic John Wandby, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice P. A. Robinson, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

24th Foot, The surname of the Captain who purchased his Company on the 5th August, 1859, is *Johnston*, and not *Johnstone*, as then stated.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Frederick Vardon Gaitskell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice C. A. H. Bishop-Culpeper, transferred to 91st Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Donald George Mackenzie, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice W. H. B. Little, transferred to 4th Foot. Dated 8th July, 1869.

25th Foot, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Edward Gibbs, from the Royal Artillery, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Brumell, who has retired upon half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1869.

27th Foot, Gentleman Cadet George Herbert Michaelson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice W. W. Scott, transferred to the 19th Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

29th Foot, Ensign James Ogilvy Dalgleish to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ferdinand Russell, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.

46th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Edward de la Poer Beresford, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice S. Apthorp, transferred to the 59th Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

50th Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Wilson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Frederick Young, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.

54th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Cecil Henry Law, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice W. J. Luxmoore, trans-

ferred to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Henry North Webb, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice C. W. Gore, transferred to the 76th Foot. Dated 8th July, 1869.

56th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Daniel Alexander Blest, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice A. Howlett, transferred to 1st Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

58th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Alexander William Croker Bell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice E. C. Elliston, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th July, 1869.

63rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Sidney Jervis Hammett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice A. J. P. Nuttall, transferred to the 83rd Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

64th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Gordon Dewar to be Ensign, without purchase, vice A. T. Morison, transferred to the 2nd Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

65th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Maitland Peagum Coleman, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice A. W. Acheson, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Charles John Whitaker, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice J. Grant, transferred to the 12th Foot. Dated 8th July, 1869.

66th Foot, Lieutenant William Lowther Beattie, to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Lorenzo

Verschoyle, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Ensign Gilfrid George Baker-Cresswell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beattie. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Charles Campbell Whistler, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Baker-Cresswell. Dated 7th July, 1869.

70th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Arundell Winter, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice E. S. King, transferred to the 37th Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

78th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Pakenham Stewart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry B. Savory, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Ensign Gilbert William Renny Maxwell Waugh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Edgar Croker-King to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. P. Stewart, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles John Butler Stewart to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. E. Croker-King, appointed Adjutant. Dated 7th July, 1869.

84th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Jenner Johnston, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice W. A. J. Frere, transferred to 21st Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet John William Thring Hume, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice C. W. Morland, transferred to 71st Foot. Dated 8th July, 1869.

88th Foot, Gentleman Cadet George Crofton Wilmer, from the Royal Military College, to be 1869.

Ensign, without purchase, vice L. W. Ford, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

89th Foot, The dates of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows ; viz. :—

Ensign E. C. Brown to 24th June, 1869.

Ensign R. H. Ellis to 25th June, 1869.

91st Foot, Captain Charles Francis Dashwood, from the 92nd Foot, to be Captain, vice D'Eye, who exchanges. Dated 7th July, 1869.

92nd Foot, Captain William Rust D'Eye, from the 91st Foot, to be Captain, vice Dashwood, who exchanges. Dated 7th July, 1869.

95th Foot, Gentleman-Cadet Charles Henry Somerset Butler, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice J. De B. Lynch, a Probationer for the Staff Corps in India. Dated 7th July, 1869.

99th Foot, Lieutenant Albert John Molyneux Treeby has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 7th July, 1869.

101st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Robert Matheson Maepherson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice G. W. Deane, transferred to the 106th Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet George Brougham Austin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice E. A. Free, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1869.

104th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Rycroft Best, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice A. E. W. Goldsmid, promoted. Dated 7th July 1869

105th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Chase Cooper, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice D. E. Gouldsbury, promoted, Dated 7th July, 1869.

106th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Duncan Frederick Bignell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice M. R. Kittoe, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

108th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William John Orr, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice E. B. Anderson, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Rifle Brigade, Surgeon Henry Martyn Fraser. M.D., having completed twenty-years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 15th June, 1869.

Depôt Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel William Little Stewart, from half-pay, late of a Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Patrick Robertson-Ross, who retires upon half-pay, on appointment as Adjutant-General of Militia in Canada. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Captain William George Swinhoe, of the Rifle Brigade, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain William F. Carleton, 60th Foot, ordered to join the Depôt of his Corps. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend J. B. Rowlands, B.A., has been permitted to resign his Commission, Dated 25th June, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major John Elliot Carte, M.B., C.B., from 14th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff-Surgeon Randolph

Webb, appointed to the 14th Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel Robert Wardlaw, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 1st Dragoons, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of a Brigade. Dated 1st July, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Hatton Colomb, on the retired full-pay list of the Royal Artillery to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Staff Surgeon-Major Raphael Woolman Read, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 7th July, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers of Royal Artillery having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866, viz:—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Farrell Pennycuick, C.B. Dated 15th February, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Comyn Pigou. Dated 20th May, 1869.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to have a step of honorary rank, as under : —

To have the honorary rank of Captain.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary George Patrick Hazlegrove, Bombay Establishment. Dated 18th February, 1869.

To have the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Ensign and Assistant Commissary John Murray, Bombay Establishment. Dated 6th August, 1868.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary Francis Bunker, Bombay Establishment. Dated 18th February, 1869.

To have the honorary rank of Ensign.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Blair, Bombay Establishment. Dated 18th February, 1869.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Joseph Cheers, Bengal Establishment. Dated 10th March, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Sir Wilford Brett, K.C.M.G., half-pay late 76th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Memorandum, of 15th February, 1861. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Admiralty, 2nd July, 1869.

Lieutenant Alexander Dickson Norie, on the Reserved List, has been permitted to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st November, 1860, and 9th July, 1864, having attained fifteen years seniority.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Militia.

Captain John Ramsay to be Major, vice Paton, resigned. Dated 29th June, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Cornwall.*

Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Quiller Couch to be Surgeon, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Lancaster.*

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

George Onslow Churchill, Esq., to be Captain, vice Fennell, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Henry Cooper Rose, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Workman, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1869.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

George Williams Shirreff to be Lieutenant, vice West, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
North Riding of the County of York.*

North York Militia.

John Pilling Law to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1869.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt that there was no surplus of Actual Revenue over the Actual

Expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ended 31st March, 1869 ;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the Sinking Fund under the provisions of the Act 29th and 30th Victoria, cap. 39, sec. 16, during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1869.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, 6th July, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 9,
1869.

Foreign Office, July 6, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Albert Streckeisen as Agent and Consul-General in London for the Swiss Confederation

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. B. Gould as Consul at Birmingham ; of Mr. Evan R. Jones as Consul at Newcastle ; and of Mr. F. S. Richards as Consul at Leeds for the United States of America.

Whitehall, July 8, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Archibald Scott to the church and parish of Linlithgow, in the presbytery and county of Linlithgow, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Donald Macleod to the Park Church, Glasgow.

Crown Office, July 8, 1869.

The Earl of Kellie is elected and chosen by the Peers of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

(C. 886.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 8, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the Acting British Consul-General at Caracas, reporting that by a Circular of the 8th June last, the Venezuelan Government have declared the port of Maracaibo closed to the importation of foreign merchandize, but that vessels which had left their port of lading before receiving information of this determination would be permitted to enter.

A period of ten days has, in addition, been granted to vessels loading or under charter for Maracaibo to complete their cargoes, it being understood that material of war is not to form any part of such cargoes.

Admiralty, 6th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Harcourt Thomas Gammell has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander, with seniority of the 2nd July, 1869, in the haul-down vacancy of Vice-Admiral George Ramsay, C.B.

Admiralty, 7th July, 1869.

John James Pearce Hitchfield, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Berks.*

John Blandy Jenkins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1869.

John Henry Blagrove, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Devon.*

1st Devon Militia.

Captain George H. Woods to be Major, vice Rattray, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1869.

Lieutenant A. Martyn to be Captain, vice Woods, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1869.

1st Devon Yeomanry Cavalry.

Arthur Chamberlayne Chichester to be Cornet. Dated 17th June, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Northumberland.*

Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant A. C. Wood to be Captain. Dated 2nd July, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Somerset.*

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Arthur Alexander Wilkie, Esq., late 16th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, vice Eastment, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Wilts.*

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Hamelin Charles Coddington, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hayward, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Worcester.*

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Domville, Esq., to be Honorary Major.
Dated 1st July, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Major John Paton being granted a step of honorary rank on retirement from the Royal Aberdeenshire Militia, and of his being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 29th June, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 13,
1869.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of
July, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to declare and direct that the officers for the time being acting as Master Attendant at Singapore, and Harbour Masters at Penang and Malacca, shall, from and after the

date of the proclamation of this Order in the Straits Settlements, be Registrars of British ships in the Straits Settlements.

Windsor Castle, July 9, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Tite, Esq., M.P., F.R.S.

Windsor Castle, July 9, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Duffus Hardy, Esq., Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

Windsor Castle, July 9, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Meek, Esq., sometime Lord Mayor of York.

Foreign Office, July 5, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Thomas Charles Middleton, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the United States of Venezuela.

Foreign Office, July 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Albert D. Shaw as Consul at Toronto, and of Mr. John S. Kunnels as Consul at Tunstall, for the United States of America.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 8, 1869.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of despatches from Lieutenant-Colonel Stokes, R.E., British Commissioner in the Danube, forwarding the documents, of which copies are subjoined.

No. 1.

PROVISIONS

MODIFYING the Dues for River Pilotage.

(Translation.)

The European Commission of the Danube —Considering Article 112 of the Regulations of Navigation and Police applicable to the Lower Danube, dated November 2, 1865; also the new Provisions relative to Pilotage, dated 16th April, 1868, modifying Article 78 of the aforesaid Regulations of Navigation and Police;

Whereas experience has shown the inconvenience of the mode of taxation in proportion to tonnage established by the new Article 78 for the remuneration of pilots of the river service;

Whereas this proportional due, the application of which is justified for vessels of considerable tonnage, produces but insufficient remuneration for the pilots charged to conduct small vessels;

Whereas the choice of pilot being left in most cases to the captain of the piloted vessel, it is impossible to divide the task among the pilots in a manner to ensure to all about an equal income;

Enacts the following provisions:—

ARTICLE 1.

Article 78 of the Regulation of Navigation and Police, annexed to the Public Act relating

to the navigation of the mouths of the Danube, dated November 2, 1865, as modified by the new provisions of the 16 April, 1868, is repealed, excepting the first paragraph, which shall remain in force in its present tenor, and is replaced by the following provisions :

With regard to the compulsory pilotage of the voyage down the stream, its dues is fixed as follows :

Sailing vessels of more than sixty tons, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty tons, will pay:—

For the passage from Galatz, or from a port situated above this point to Sulina, one hundred and ten francs ;

For the passage from Reni or Ismail to Sulina, ninety francs ; and,

For the passage from Toultscha to Sulina, sixty francs.

Sailing vessels of more than one hundred and fifty tons and not exceeding two hundred and fifty tons, will pay—

For the passage from Galatz, or from a port situated above this point, to Sulina, one hundred and twenty-five francs ;

For the passage from Reni or from Ismail to Sulina, one hundred francs ; and,

For the passage from Toultscha to Sulina, seventy-five francs.

Sailing vessels of more than two hundred and fifty tons will pay :

For the passage from Galatz, or from a port situated above this point, to Sulina, fifty centimes per register ton ;

For the passage from Reni or from Ismail to Sulina, forty centimes per ton ; and,

For the passage from Toultscha to Sulina, thirty centimes per ton.

Steam vessels will only pay the half of these dues, and those which perform their voyages between the ports of the Danube and the ports of the Black Sea or of the Bosphorus, may be exempted, provided that the pilot on board be furnished with a licence as a river pilot.

The chief pilot of the river service deducts from the amount of the due paid by each sailing vessel a sum determined as follows :

Three francs for vessels of more than sixty tons and not exceeding one hundred and fifty tons :

Four francs for vessels of more than one hundred fifty tons, and not exceeding two hundred and fifty tons ;

And two centimes per ton for vessels of more than two hundred and fifty tons.

This deduction is only one-half upon the pilotage due paid by steam vessels, but it is effected also for those of this class of vessels of which the pilots are permanently engaged, and which are exempted from the payment of the said due.

The surplus of the dues belongs to the pilots.

These dues are paid into the hands of the Director of the Navigation Cash Office at Sulina, who alone can give a valid receipt for them. It is allowable, nevertheless, for the captain of a piloted vessel, to pay the half of the due to his pilot directly, as an advance.

The calculation of tonnage for the payment of the river pilotage due is made for vessels of more than two hundred and fifty tons, according to the rules laid down by the Tariff of Navigation Dues of the 2nd November, 1865.

ARTICLE 2.

The preceding provisions shall come into force on the 15th May, 1869.

Done at Galatz, the 22nd April, 1869.

(Signed)

A. DE KREMER.

A. D'AVRIL.

J. STOKES.

B. BERIO.

C^{TE}. KEYSERLING.

D'OFFENBERG.

SULEYMAN.

No. 2.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE
DANUBE.

(Translation.)

ADDITIONAL REGULATION concerning Towage
between Isaktcha and the Sulina Mouth.

The European Commission of the Danube, considering Article 112 of the Regulation of Navigation and Police applicable to the Lower Danube, dated 2nd November, 1865, also the Regulation enacted the 2nd November, 1867, concerning local towage in the port and at the mouth of the Sulina;

Whereas experience has shown the utility of Regulations of Police specially applicable to tug steamers, as also the necessity of extending their effect to the navigation of the River;

Enacts the following provisions:

ARTICLE 1.

Every vessel habitually employed in towing operations on the Lower Danube below Isaktcha, shall be subject to the accomplishment of the

formalities prescribed by Articles 1 and 2 of the Regulation concerning towage enacted by the European Commission of the Danube, for the port and mouth of Sulina, on the 2nd November, 1867.

Is considered as habitually engaged in towage operations between Isaktcha and the Sulina mouth every vessel which performs in this part of the river more than three such operations in the space of forty days, unless in a position to prove by the endorsements upon its papers, that in the interval of these operations it has made a sea-voyage, or a voyage above Ibraïla.

ARTICLE 2.

Is subject in every case to the accomplishment of the formalities prescribed by Articles 1 and 2 of the Regulation of 2nd November, 1867, every tug steamer performing more than three operations in the space of one month between Isaktcha and Sulina.

ARTICLE 3.

Whenever vessels or transports under towage, moor or cast anchor in a port, or at any other point of the Lower Danube situated below Isaktcha, the tug boats shall not cast off the tow ropes before the vessels or transports towed shall have swung to the current and be securely made fast.

ARTICLE 4.

In case of the grounding of a vessel or a transport under towage, below Isaktcha, the captain of the tug steamer in continuing his voyage is bound to give information of the accident to the first boat belonging to the General Inspectorate of Navigation which he shall meet.

If the grounding is imputable to the fault of the tug steamer, the same cannot continue its voyage before it be made evident that the force of its engines is insufficient to bring the grounded vessel or transport afloat again.

ARTICLE 5.

Whenever the captain of a tug steamer undertakes to tow, below Isaktcha, one or more vessels or transports, for which the force of his vessel is insufficient, he is civilly responsible for all damages which may result therefrom.

ARTICLE 6.

Articles 3, 4, and 5 of the present regulation, as also the penalties in their enforcement are applicable to all vessels employed below Isaktcha to tow others, whether habitually or occasionally.

ARTICLE 7.

All tug steamers provided with the licence prescribed by Article 1 of the Regulation of 2nd November, 1867, and by Articles 1 and 2 of the present regulation, are bound to bear the number of their licence painted in white figures of one foot in height on a conspicuous part of the outside of their port and starboard bulwarks.

ARTICLE 8.

Every offence against one of the provisions of Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 of the present regulation is punished by a fine of twenty-four francs at least, and of one hundred and twenty francs at most.

Every offence against Article 7 of the same regulation is punished by a fine of twelve francs at least, and of thirty-six francs at most.

ARTICLE 9.

The application of these penalties is pronounced by the Captain of the Port at Sulina, or by the Inspector-General of the Navigation, for offences committed or proved within their respective limits of jurisdiction.

It is regulated, and notably in what concerns repetitions of offences and appeal, by the provisions of Chapter II of Part 4 of the Regulation of Navigation and Police of the 2nd November, 1865.

ARTICLE 10.

The present regulation shall come into force on the 1st of July, 1869.

Done at Galatz, the 22nd April, 1869.

(Signed)

A. DE KREMER.

A. D'AVRIL.

J. STOKES.

B. BERIO.

Cte. KEYSERLING.

D'OFFENBERG.

SULEYMAN.

No. 3.

(Translation.)

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS of Police, concerning Anchorage in the Port of Sulina.

The European Commission of the Danube, considering Article 112 of the Regulation of Navigation and Police applicable to the Lower Danube, dated 2nd November, 1865 ;

Whereas Article 17 of this Regulation contains no provision specially applicable to vessels which, after having left the port of Sulina to proceed to sea, are obliged to re-enter on account of accident or contrary wind ;

Whereas the exportation of petroleum having assumed a certain importance, it has become necessary to assign a special anchorage ground to vessels laden with this commodity which stop at Sulina, in order to guard as much as possible against the danger to which their proximity may expose other vessels;

Enacts the following provisions:

ARTICLE 1.

The captain of every vessel which, after having left the port of Sulina to proceed to sea, is forced to return on account of accident or contrary wind, is bound to present himself within twenty-four hours of having re-entered the said port, at the office of the Captain of the Port, there to make his declaration.

He is bound equally to show to the Director of the Navigation Cash Office, within the same delay, the muster-roll of his crew, which is immediately returned to him.

ARTICLE 2.

If a lighter employed to lighten a vessel leaving the river, return into port on any account whatever, even under circumstances beyond control, before having been able to render the whole of the merchandize which it had taken on board, the captain or master is bound immediately to make a declaration to this effect at the office of the Captain of the Port, and this declaration is forthwith communicated to the Director of the Navigation Cash Office.

ARTICLE 3.

The vessels and lighters which return into the port of Sulina in one or other of the cases provided for by the two preceding Articles are bound

to anchor in the lower part of the port, at the point indicated to them by the Bosseman (Agent of Port Police).

They are subject to the special surveillance of the verifying officer attached to the Navigation Cash Office, and upon his requisition any captain or master is bound to open the hold and the cabins of his vessel.

ARTICLE 4.

The captain of every vessel arriving in the port of Sulina with a cargo composed exclusively or in part of petroleum, is bound immediately to make declaration thereof to the Bosseman before letting go his anchor.

ARTICLE 5.

Vessels having petroleum on board can only anchor in the lower part of the port upon the left bank, below all the other vessels, and they are forbidden to cast anchor or to make fast in any other section of the port.

ARTICLE 6.

Every offence against the provisions of Articles 1, 2, and 3 herein above, shall be punished by a fine of twenty francs at least, and of one hundred francs at most.

ARTICLE 7.

Every offence against Article 4 hereinabove shall be punished by a fine of one hundred francs at least, and of three hundred francs at most. For offences committed against the provisions of Article 5 hereinabove, the penalty shall be twenty francs at least, and two hundred francs at most.

ARTICLE 8.

The penalties enacted by the two preceding Articles are applied by the Captain of the Port of

Sulina, who is charged with the execution of the present regulation.

The application of these penalties is regulated in general, and notably in what concerns cases of repetitions of offences and appeal, by the provisions of Articles 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, and 110 of the Regulation of Navigation and Police above cited, dated 2nd November, 1865.

ARTICLE 9.

The present provisions shall come into force on the 1st July, 1869.

Done at Galatz, the 22nd April, 1869.

(Signed)

A. DE KREMER.

A. D'AVRIL.

J. STOKES.

B. BERIO.

C^{TE}. KEYSERLING.

D'OFFENBERG.

SULEYMAN.

No. 4.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(Translation.)

BY an enactment of the European Commission of the Danube, dated 22nd April, 1869, vessels of 150 tons and under, crossing the entry of the Sulina mouth in *ballast* are freed from *compulsory* pilotage by the following clause inserted between the 2nd and 3rd clauses of Article 13 of the Regulation of Navigation and Police applicable to the Lower Danube, dated 2nd November, 1865.

“Vessels not measuring more than one hundred and fifty tons, which cross the Sulina entry in ballast, are also exempted from the obligation to take a licenced pilot.

“This exemption to take effect on and after the 1st July, 1869.”

No. 5.

REGULATION

Concerning the Seaman's Hospital at Sulina.

(Translation.)

ARTICLE 1.

THE Hospital established at Sulina by the European Commission of the Danube is specially destined to receive the seamen of merchant-vessels, and persons in subordinate positions attached to the administration of the port.

This Hospital is administered under the immediate direction of the European Commission or of the International Authority which will succeed to its powers, by the Head Surgeon of the establishment, conformably with the special instructions given him for the regulation of this service.

The Head Surgeon is nominated by the European Commission of the Danube, and after its dissolution, by the Authority which shall replace it. He is considered as holding an international office, and enjoys in time of war the benefit of the neutrality stipulated by Article 21 of the Public Act relating to the navigation of the mouths of the Danube, signed at Galatz the 2nd November, 1865.

ARTICLE 2.

Are admitted of right and treated entirely gratuitously in the said Hospital:

1. The sailors of merchant vessels of all flags shipped on board sea-going vessels which pay the proportional tonnage dues established by the tariff in force at the Sulina mouth.

2. The pilots in active service, as well of the

mouth as of the river, the engineers, firemen and sailors of the steam launches of the port and pilotage services, as well as of the steamers of the General Inspectorate of Navigation.

3. The workmen employed on the works of improvement undertaken by the European Commission, or by the Authority which shall succeed it.

ARTICLE 3.

Are equally admitted of right into the Hospital:

1. The seamen of ships of war of all flags.

2. Those of lighters, tug-boats, and barges (schlepps), and those of sea-going vessels not paying the proportional tonnage dues, such as vessels of less than thirty register tons measurement, ships anchored in the roadstead of Sulina, and those which enter the port simply for refuge.

The patients included in the two classes determined by the present Article are bound to pay, for each day they are under treatment, a remuneration of two francs, which is paid into the Navigation Cash Office at Sulina.

ARTICLE 4.

Patients suffering from mental alienation cannot be admitted into the Seaman's Hospital.

ARTICLE 5.

The captain or master who demands admission for one of his seamen into the Hospital is bound to present himself with the patient before the Surgeon of the establishment, and to produce, on the enquiry of this latter, the proof that the person for whom admission is demanded belongs to the crew of his vessel.

If gratuitous admission is demanded the captain or master is bound to prove as well that his vessel is subject for the voyage in course of per-

formance, to the payment of the proportional tonnage-due, or that this due has been paid during the course of the year, if it should concern a sea-going vessel temporarily acting as a lighter.

ARTICLE 6.

Patients who have suffered shipwreck are admitted into the Hospital upon the simple demand in writing of the competent Consul or of the Captain of the Port. They are treated gratuitously to whatever class they belong.

ARTICLE 7.

Patients included in the second class determined by Article 2 of the present regulation, are admitted upon the production of a certificate setting forth their calling or trade, delivered by the Captain of the Port of Sulina for persons attached to the service of the port, or of the pilotage at the mouth, and by the Inspector General of Navigation, for men belonging to the steamers of the Inspectorate, and for river pilots.

ARTICLE 8.

Work people employed on the works of improvement are admitted on the production of a certificate signed by the foreman under whose orders they are placed, and bearing the visa of the Engineer of the works.

ARTICLE 9.

Seamen of vessels of war are admitted upon the written demand of the officer in command.

ARTICLE 10.

The Head Surgeon of the Hospital fixes a daily time during which he gives advice gratis to patients belonging to one or other of the classes

determined by Articles 2 and 3 of the present regulation, as also to the wives and children of the individuals coming within the second and third classes determined by Article 2.

ARTICLE 11.

Seamen, upon their recovery, are delivered over to their captain, or if he should have left, to their Consul; in the absence of a Consul they are handed over to the Captain of the Port.

The captain or master of a vessel whose flag is not protected by a Consul resident at Sulina, and who quits this port, leaving one of his seamen in the Hospital, is further bound to designate to the Head Surgeon of the establishment, a person domiciled at the port of Sulina, to whom the said seaman, upon his convalescence, may be confided.

ARTICLE 12.

If the disorder of a patient should become chronic, or it is judged by the Surgeon that its cure is improbable under the influence of the climate of Sulina, the patient is placed at the disposal of the proper authority to be sent home.

ARTICLE 13.

The captain or master of every seaman admitted into the Hospital and belonging to one of the classes determined by Article 3 of the present regulation, is bound, before leaving the port or the roadstead of Sulina, to pay into the Navigation Cash Office the amount of the remuneration due for the patient's treatment.

If in this case the vessel quits the port or the roadstead of Sulina, leaving one of its seamen in the Hospital, the payment of the remuneration is effected up to the day of departure of the vessel, and the administration of the Hospital

demands the good officers of the consular or local authorities to effect the recovery of the residue.

ARTICLE 14.

The patients are bound, during the whole time of their sojourn in the Hospital, to submit to the internal discipline of the establishment, and to obey all the orders of the Surgeon in what concerns the treatment and the diet they are to follow.

ARTICLE 15.

In case of the death of a patient admitted into the Hospital, the expenses of burial are at the charge of the party in whose service the defunct was engaged.

ARTICLE 16.

Seamen who have deserted from their ships cannot be admitted into the Hospital: the Head Surgeon of the establishment has recourse to this effect, to the lists and assistance of the consular and local authorities.

ARTICLE 17.

The regulation enacted by the European Commission on the 20th February, 1861, is repealed and the present regulation enters into force from this day.

Done at Galatz, the 23rd April, 1869.

The European Commission of the Danube.

(Signed)

A. DE KREMER.

A. D'AVRIL.

J. STOKES.

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SULEYMAN.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the European Commission of the Danube during the year 1868 ; drawn up in conformity with Article 16 of the Public Act, signed at Galatz on the 2nd November, 1865.

RECEIPTS.

A.—ORDINARY RECEIPTS.

	frs.	cts.
Surplus from the year 1867	190,937	62
Value of stone and oak timber in stock	96,079	09
Produce of taxes encashed at Sulina in 1868*	1,487,402	54
Produce of sale of materials, and sundry receipts	9,921	49

B.—EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Sums realized upon the loan at 10 per cent. issued in 1867, viz., 45,850 ducats	543,322	50
First instalment of the loan at 4 per cent, contracted for with Messrs. Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt, of London, viz., £30,000, which realized	746,250	00

Total Receipts
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3,073,913	24
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* For details see "Explanations."

EXPENDITURE.

PART. I.—ADMINISTRATION.

	<i>Internal Administration.</i>		fis.	cts.
At Galatz	66,476	45
At Toultscha	4,823	51
At Sulina	26,528	84
Expenses common to these three sections	11,863	26
<i>Police and Establishments connected with the Navigation.</i>				
General Inspection of the navigation (including purchase of a new screw steamer)	63,522	57
Harbour Master's Department at Sulina (including the purchase of two steam-launches)	95,929	87
Navigation Cash Office	31,456	65
Seaman's Hospital	26,414	04
Total of Expenses of Administration	327,015	19

PART II.—TECHNICAL SERVICE AND ORDINARY WORKS.

Engineering Staff and incidental expenses	...	...	64,914	28
Surveys	...	...	9,286	27
Workshops, &c., at Sulina...	...	...	13,309	27

PART III.—LOAN SERVICE AND OTHER EXPENSES.

	frs.	cts.
Reimbursement of balance of loan of 45,000 ducats, issued on the 12th May, 1866	496,521	50
Reimbursement of part of loan of 140,000 ducats, issued in 1867	250,033	88
Interest paid in 1868 on the 10 per cent. loans, and on sums taken up from the Bank of Roumania	99,138	03
Commission of 1 per cent. paid in London for the negotiation of the loan of £135,000, contracted for with Messrs. Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt	33,750	00
Commission of 4 per cent. on the first instalment of £30,000 of said loan, placed at 96	36,068	75
Salaries of the Staff of the General Inspectorate paid for account of the Ottoman Government	28,105	94
Gratuities	7,524	00
Commissions to Agents of the European Commission	3,051	91
Sundry general expenses	22,549	86
Reimbursement of dues and fines	2,830	19
Losses on exchange	30	43
Total of Expenditure, Part III.	779,604	49

PART IV.—EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF ESTIMATES FOR PERMANENT WORKS.

Consolidation of the piers at Sulina ...	...	...	413,954	83
Revetment of river banks in the Port of Sulina	...	...	2,327	47
Building of the Seaman's Hospital ...	...	...	219,131	31
Building of Harbour Master's offices and quarters	...	...	137,488	20
Correction of the bends of the "M."	...	...	51,649	31
Works at Gorgova ...	...	...	55,272	36
Id. at Kalo Ayros ...	...	...	17,424	15
Id. at Tchatal of St. George ...	...	...	22,205	84
Id. at Monodendri ...	...	...	44,281	58
Id. at 43rd mile post ...	...	...	138	64
Fixed beacons ...	...	...	9,795	66
Purchase of steam dredging machine, &c.	...	...	45,097	52
Cost of materials for future use, not yet charged to Special Estimates	...	...	24,960	50
Total of Expenditure, Part IV.				37

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURE.

	frs.	cts.
Expenses of administration	327,015	19
Technical service and ordinary works	537,572	93
Reimbursement of loans, and other expenses	779,604	49
Expenditure on account of estimates for permanent works	1,043,727	37
Total Expenditure ...	2,687,919	98

	frs.	cts.
<i>Balance.</i>		
Receipts	3,073,913	24
Expenditure	2,687,919	98
Surplus of Receipts	385,993	26

Done at Galatz, the 23rd of April, 1869.

(Signed)

A. DE KREMER.

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EXPLANATIONS.

1869.

I.—NAVIGATION DUES LEVIED AT SULINA IN 1868.

These dues are levied by the European Commission by virtue of Article 16 of the Treaty of Paris of 30th March, 1856, to cover the expenditure devoted to the improvement of the mouths of the Danube.

Their collection is effected on the basis of the tariff annexed to the Public Act signed at Galatz on the 2nd November, 1865, and modified in part by the provisions enacted on the 27th April, 1867, it also includes the dues imposed upon vessels for the local pilotage service, and for the maintenance of the lighthouses at the mouth of the river.

The gross produce of dues levied at Sulina in 1868 amounts to the sum of 1,616,869 francs $07\frac{1}{2}$ centimes, and is composed of the following items :—

	frs.	cts.
Dues paid by sailing vessels and steamers, not including postal steam packets	1,597,353	$67\frac{1}{2}$
Dues paid by postal steam packets	...	90
" " lighters	...	00
" " rafts	...	00
Fines for offences against Police regulations	...	60
Total	1,616,869	$07\frac{1}{2}$

Total brought forward
 From this sum there has been deducted—
 For the pilotage service ...
 For the lighthouse service ...

	frs.	cts.
Total brought forward	...	...
For the pilotage service	83,558	44
For the lighthouse service	45,908	09½
Together	129,466	53½
	129,466	53½

The net produce is therefore reduced to...

1,487,402 54

This produce was:

In	frs.	cts.
1861	738,253	37½
1862	747,003	80½
1863	931,817	48
1864	1,105,341	51
1865	839,445	76¾
1866	783,229	00¾
1867	786,605	97¼
1868	1,487,402	54

The mean of those eight years being 927,387 francs 43 centimes.

II. LIABILITIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

These liabilities include three classes of outstanding debts:—firstly, the amount of bonds at 10 per cent. issued by the Commission, payable at fixed dates; secondly, the amount realized upon the loan concluded by the Commission with the banking firm of Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt; and thirdly, the amount due to Turkey for the advances made by her to the Commission until 1863:—

1. *Bonds at 10 per Cent.*

The balance of the Loan of 45,000 ducats, issued in 1866, has been fully paid off in 1868, and on account of the sums realized by the second issue made in 1867 and 1868, amounting to 86,550 ducats, 21,000 ducats have been already repaid in virtue of a special arrangement.

The amount of 10 per cent. Bonds in circulation at the end of 1868 reached the sum of 65,550 ducats, the maturities of which are distributed gradually between the 1st June, 1871, and the 11th February, 1872.

2. *Loan of Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt.*

The Loan concluded with this banking firm of London amounts to £135,000 sterling, and is designed to cover the expenses already incurred, and still to be incurred, for permanent works. This Loan was issued at the rate of 96 per cent., and there has been paid a commission of 1 per cent. to the negotiator; the rate of interest is 4 per cent. per annum, payable every six months; the redemption of the capital will commence on the 1st January, 1871, and will be terminated on the 31st December, 1882.

There has been encashed on account of the capital of this Loan in 1868 the sum of £30,000 sterling, forming the first instalment stipulated by the contract for the Loan.

3. *Outstanding Debt to the Sublime Porte.*

The amount of this debt has been fixed at the sum of 314,247 ducats, or 3,739,540 francs.

On the other hand, the Ottoman Government is indebted to the European Commission, according to the account current balanced on 31st December, 1868, the sum of 7,111 francs 88 centimes, chargeable against the interest which will hereafter accrue in respect of the said debt.

(C. 886.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 12, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, inclosing the following Proclamation issued by the President of the United States, relative to the reciprocal abolition of discriminating duties between France and the United States : —

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS satisfactory evidence has been received by me that His Majesty the Emperor of France, through the Count Favernay, his Chargé d'Affaires, that on and after this date the discriminating duties heretofore levied in French ports upon merchandize imported from the country of its origin in vessels of the United States of America are to be discontinued and abolished : Now, therefore, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by an Act of Congress of the 7th day of January, 1824, and by an Act in addition thereto, of the 24th day of May, 1828, do hereby declare and proclaim, that on and after this date, so long as merchandise imported from the countries of its origin into French ports in vessels belonging to citizens of the United States is admitted into French ports on the terms aforesaid, the discriminating duties heretofore levied on merchandize imported from the countries of its origin into the ports of the United States in French vessels shall be and are hereby discontinued and abolished.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my

hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1869, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-third.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President,
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

War Office, Pall Mall,
13th July, 1869.

3rd Regiment of Hussars, Ensign William Wilkes Unett, from 13th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Vau-
renen, a Probationer for the Indian Staff
Corps. Dated 14th July, 1869.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant John Lambert Swale to
be Captain, by purchase, vice Warden Sergison,
who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Cornet Henry Percy Douglas-Willan to be Lieu-
tenant, by purchase, vice Swale. Dated 14th
July, 1869.

Charles Edward Pennefather, Gent., to be Cornet,
by purchase, vice Douglas-Willan. Dated 14th
July, 1869.

8th Hussars, The date of the promotion of Lieu-
tenant Field, and the retirement of Captain
Norris, is 7th July, 1869, and not as stated in
Gazette of 6th instant.

16th Lancers, Captain Arthur Alexander Wilkie,
from half-pay, late 16th Laneers, to be Captain,
vice Maurice G. B. FitzGerald, who retires
upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th July,
1869.

Lieutenant Jemmett Charles Duke to be Captain,
by purchase, vice A. A. Wilkie, who retires.
Dated 14th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Agnew to be Captain, by purchase, vice George W. Hutton Riddell, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Cornet John Ralph Beard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Duke. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Cornet John Bullen Symes-Bullen to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Agnew. Dated 14th July, 1869.

George Edward Money, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Beard. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Henry Graham, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Symes-Bullen. Dated 15th July, 1869.

21st *Hussars*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edwin James Fairland to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Munday, who exchanges. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Royal Artillery, The undermentioned Acting Veterinary Surgeons to be Veterinary Surgeons:—

James Colman Berne. Dated 7th August, 1867.
Frederick William Going. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

John Hammond. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

George Aitken. Dated 2nd September, 1868.

William Dunk Rogerson. Dated 2nd September, 1868.

Stephen Knott. Dated 16th September, 1868.

John Hayward Gould. Dated 2nd December, 1868.

2nd *Foot*, Harold Essex, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Hutchinson Marsh, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

4th *Foot*. The name of the Paymaster transferred from the 18th *Hussars*, in the Gazette of 29th ultimo, is *Feilden*, and not *Feilding*, as therein stated.

12th Foot, The promotion of Ensigns Hobday and Miley, on the 21st May, 1869, has been cancelled.

Ensign Thomas Francis Hobday to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice A. E. Gordon, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Ensign James Aloysius Miley, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice T. F. Hobday, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Ensign John James Fox Irwin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hobday, whose promotion on the 21st May is cancelled. Dated 21st May, 1869.

Lieutenant George Augustus Barrington Godbold, from the 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. M. Williamson, who exchanges. Dated 14th July, 1869.

13th Foot, Lieutenant Stephen Flower to be Captain, by purchase, vice Matthew John Bell, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Ensign Bryan Bristow Twyne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Flower. Dated 14th July, 1869.

William Wilkes Unett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Twyne. Dated 14th July, 1869.

25th Foot, Ensign Ewan John Christian to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Albert Vincent, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

William Homan Turpin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Christian. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Staff-Surgeon St. John Stanley to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Henry Vereker Bindon, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 14th July, 1869.

26th Foot, Lieutenant John Russell Meham, from the *27th Foot*, to be Lieutenant, vice Townsend, who exchanges. Dated 14th July, 1869.

27th Foot, Lieutenant Henry FitzJohn Townsend, from the *26th Foot*, to be Lieutenant, vice Meham, who exchanges. Dated 14th July, 1869.

61st Foot, Quartermaster William E. Smith, from half-pay, late School of Musketry, to be Quartermaster, vice James Robinson, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th July, 1869.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant Killegrew Reginald Berkeley Wodehouse to be Captain, by purchase, vice Samuel Waring, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Goding to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wodehouse. Dated 14th July, 1869.

John Clibborn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Goding. Dated 14th July, 1869.

69th Foot, Ensign Henry Stephen Swiney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Loftus Henry Martin, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Constantine Trent Pulteney Champion-Crespigny, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Swiney. Dated 14th July, 1869.

72nd Foot, Captain Mostyn de la Poer Beresford to be Major, by purchase, vice Charles Fleming Hunter, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Wolfran Nugent Guinness to be Captain by purchase, vice Beresford. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Ensign Robert Henry Hunt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Guinness. Dated 14th July, 1869.

James Wallace, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hunt. Dated 14th July, 1869.

74th Foot, Lieutenant James Montgomery Williamson, from 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. A. B. Godbold, who exchanges. Dated 14th July, 1869.

75th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Essex to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Leatham, who resigns that appointment. Dated 24th April, 1869.

76th Foot, Ensign Robert Brooks Giles to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George Henry Cary, deceased. Dated 22nd June, 1869.

Ensign Charles Campbell Whistler, from the 66th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Giles. Dated 14th July, 1869.

105th Foot, Ensign George Philip Francis Byng to be Lieutenant, vice H. O. Woodhouse, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th May, 1869.

Ensign Francis Grant Maltby to be Lieutenant, vice D. E. Gouldsbury, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th May, 1869.

107th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Whitmore Franks to be Captain, vice Edmund Gordon Higgins, deceased. Dated 24th May, 1869.

Ensign Henry Metcalfe Rose to be Lieutenant, vice Franks. Dated 24th May, 1869.

Rifle Brigade, Captain William Kemp, from half-pay, late 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice Arthur Blundell George Sandys-Hill, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Edward Henry Chamberlin to be Captain, by purchase, vice W. Kemp, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Ensign the Honourable Neville Gerald Lyttelton

to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chamberlin,
Dated 14th July, 1869.

Ensign Augustus Charles Frederick FitzGeorge
to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir Arch-
dale Robert Palmer, Bart., who retires. Dated
14th July, 1869.

John Stephen Barrington Simeon, Gent., to be
Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable N.
G. Lyttelton. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Francis Ernest Kerr to be Adjutant,
vice Lieutenant Chamberlin, promoted. Dated
14th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Arthur H. S. Montgomery to be
Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Sir A. R. Palmer,
Bart., who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

1st *West India Regiment*, Paymaster and
Honorary Captain Martin Doorly, from the
late 4th West India Regiment, to be Pay-
master, vice Walter Barnes Pugh, whose ser-
vices have been dispensed with. Dated 14th
July, 1869.

3rd *West India Regiment*, Ensign James Ritchie
to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anthony
E. Donelan, who retires. Dated 14th July,
1869.

Henry Blake Harward, Gent., to be Ensign, by
purchase, vice Ritchie. Dated 14th July,
1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Henry
Vereker Bindon, M.D., from 25th Foot, to be
Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff-Surgeon,
St. John Stanley, appointed to the 25th Foot.
Dated 14th July, 1869.

Assistant - Surgeon John Munday, from 21st
Hussars, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice
Edwin James Fairland, who exchanges. Dated
14th July, 1869.

Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeons:—

Joseph John Plunkett, vice Berne, appointed to Royal Artillery. Dated 14th July, 1869.

William Dawson Sartin, vice Going, appointed to Royal Artillery. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Samuel Robert Sartin, vice Hammond, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Stuart Murray Wilson, vice Aitken, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Richard Rowe, vice Rogerson, appointed to Royal Artillery. Dated 14th July, 1869.

James Edward Elphick, vice Knott, appointed to Royal Artillery, Dated 14th July, 1869.

William James Masters, vice Gould, appointed to Royal Artillery. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend Robert Shepherd to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend T. H. Cole, M.A., has been allowed to resign his Commission. Dated 1st July, 1869.

BREVET.

Deputy Commissary-General Leonce Routh, on the Retired List, to have the honorary rank of Commissary-General. Dated 1st July, 1869.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour John Blane, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 19th March, 1869.

The Commission as Brevet-Major of Captain C. M. Macgregor, Bengal Staff Corps, to be post-dated from 20th to 21st October, 1868.

Admiralty, 12th July, 1869.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Admiral Sir George Rose Sartorius, K.C.B., has this day been promoted to be an Admiral of the Fleet, vice Sir William Bowles, K.C.B., deceased, to date from the 2nd instant.

And the following promotions consequent thereon have also been made from the same date :—

Active List.

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, K.C.B., to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral George Henry Seymour, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain William Edmonstone, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral.

Reserved List.

Vice-Admiral William Sydney Smith to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Edward Joseph Bird to be Vice-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral William Smyth to be Vice-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral George Dobson to be Vice-Admiral.

Retired List.

Vice-Admiral Henry Ommaney Love to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral William Kelly to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Nicholas Lefebore to be Rear-Admiral.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Colin Minton Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1869.

Michael Daintry Hollins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1869.

Michael Arthur Bass, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain St. Vincent Tyler in the Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

George Frederick Heyworth, Esq., late Lieutenant 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Tyler, resigned. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Home Seton Gordon, Esq., late Ensign 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

East and North York Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Hill to be Captain. Dated 9th July, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas W. Browne in the Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

Henry Digby Mitchell, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Cazalet, promoted. Dated 10th July, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.*

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Grant Thomlinson Grant, Esq., late 92nd Foot,
to be Captain, vice Hyatt, resigned. Dated
25th May, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 16,

1869.

Windsor Castle, July 9, 1869.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer
the honour of Knighthood on Richard Davies
Hanson, Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony of
South Australia.

Windsor Castle, July 9, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the
honour of Knighthood on Joseph Heron, Esq.,
Town Clerk of Manchester.

Whitehall, July 16, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters
Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting
unto Charles John Vaughan, D.D., the office or
place of Master of the Temple, in the room of
Thomas Robinson, D.D., resigned.

Downing Street, July 14, 1869:

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward
Becket, George William Bennett, and William

Kelso Martin, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Antigua.

(C. 916.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 15, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Notice, issued by the Portuguese Government on the 2nd July instant, declaring the port of Tunis free from cholera morbus.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
16th July, 1869.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Robert James Dallin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Waller Ashe, who retires. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Cornet Robert James Burrowes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dallin. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Walter Chrystie Underwood, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Burrowes. Dated 14th July, 1869.

India Office, 14th July, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the several Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain Charles Nedham, 55th Regiment. Dated 8th January, 1858.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Edward Samuells Cooke, Royal Artillery. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Ensign James Graves Kelly, 94th Regiment. Dated 30th August, 1867.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Charles Crawford Yates Butler, 76th Regiment. Dated 31st March, 1863.

Admiralty, 12th July, 1869.

Edward Hodges Cree, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 13th July, 1869.

Retired Commander Arthur Tower has been permitted to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain, from the 3rd instant, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 9th July, 1864, having attained fifteen years seniority as a Commander.

Admiralty, 14th July, 1869.

John P. P. Warren, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Retired Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

Edinburgh Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Archibald Campbell to be Captain, vice Winchester, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

George Alfred Raikes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Browne, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1869.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Harry Rouse, Gent., to be Cornet (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd June, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain and Adjutant Duncan McNeill in the 1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 20,
1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday next, the 22nd instant.

Foreign Office, July 6, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Frederic Lowder, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Hiogo and at Osaka, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Neegata.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Adolphus Arthur Annesley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Hiogo and at Osaka.

Foreign Office, July 19, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. de Pina de St. Didier as Consul at Gibraltar; of M. Laurent Cochelet as Consul at Glasgow; and of M. François Charles Cavel as Consul at Leeds, for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Freeman H. Morse as Consul-General in London, and of Mr. James Grey Jewell as Consul at Singapore, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Maximilian Krieger as Consul at Cardiff; of Mr. Otto Trechmann as Consul at Hartlepool; of Mr. Heinrich Bolkowas Consul at Middlesborough; of Mr. Thomes Were Fox as Consul at Plymouth; of Mr. Martin Wiener as Consul at Sunderland; of Mr. Gustav Schmalz as Consul at Newcastle; of Mr. George Fawcus as Consul at Shields; of Mr. Francis Keller as Vice-Consul at Southampton; of Mr. Samuel Metcalfe Latham as Vice-Consul at Dover; of Mr. W. Marshall as Vice-Consul at Great Grimsby; of Mr. R. Miller as Vice-Consul at Bristol; of Mr. W. Roberts as Vice-Consul at Weymouth; of Mr. Th. Roberts as Vice-Consul at Milford; of Mr. Philipp de

St. Croix as Vice-Consul at Jersey ; of Mr. Richard Kingston as Vice-Consul at Dartmouth ; of Mr. Bernhard Gustav Herrmann as Vice-Consul at Swansea ; of Mr. John Brown as Vice-Consul for Shoreham and Brighton ; of Mr. A. F. Blanck as Vice-Consul at Gloucester ; of Mr. W. D. Mathews as Vice-Consul for Penzance, Mountsbay, and St. Ives ; of Mr. Oliver John Williams as Vice-Consul at Harwich ; of Mr. H. Blyth Hammond as Vice-Consul at Ramsgate ; of Mr. Ed. Liebert as Vice-Consul for Manchester, Leeds, and Bradford ; of Mr. J. Weir as Vice-Consul at Arbroath ; and of Mr. R. W. Stonehouse as Vice-Consul for Newport and Chepstow, for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Herzberg Hartmont as Consul-General in London for the Dominican Republic.

Whitehall, July 17, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting unto Admiral Sir Fairfax Moresby, G.C.B., the office or place of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral Sir George Rose Sartorius, K.C.B., promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting unto Admiral Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, K.C.B., the office or place of Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of the said Admiral Sir Fairfax Moresby.

Whitehall, July 20, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie to be one of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

Downing Street, July 19, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Meagher, Esq., to be Superintendent of Public Works for the Island of Trinidad.

Admiralty, 17th July, 1869.

Rear-Admiral George Greville Wellesley to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet from the date when he enters the limits of and whilst employed as Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the North American and West Indian Station.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Charles Salusbury Mainwaring to be Lieutenant, vice Cornwallis Tottenham, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1869.

Lord Arthur William Hill, late Sub-Lieutenant 2nd Life Guards, to be Cornet, vice Mainwaring, promoted. Dated 12th July, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Hopton Scott Stewart, Gent., late Captain 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice Dyott, deceased, Dated 12th July, 1869.

William Arden, Gent., late 14th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Eaton, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1869.

Michael Hickman Grazebrook, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gledstones, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Oliver G. Giles in the 2nd Royal Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 22nd June, 1869.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon D. R. Pearson in the 2nd Royal Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 12th July, 1869.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on letters, &c., transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom or any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign county and Guatemala.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 23,
1869.

Foreign Office, July 21, 1869.

THE following is an Extract from a Despatch received from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw, dated July 13, 1869 :—

“ FROM this date all persons may circulate in the Kingdom of Poland without a special visa, the

latter is only required for persons leaving the country.

“Everybody must be either in possession of a passport or of a receipt, to show that his passport is deposited with the authorities of the district, where he has his domicile, and must be prepared to produce his passport or such a receipt, if required to do so, by a competent authority.”

Foreign Office, July 20, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Johann Heinrich Runge as Consul at Belfast; of Mr. R. Martin as Consul at Dublin; of Mr. Carl Ludwig as Consul at Aberdeen; of Mr. Johann Otto Lietke as Consul at Glasgow; of Mr. Hermann Quosbarth as Consul at Dundee; and of Mr. Adolph Robinow as Consul for Leith and Edinburgh, for the North German Confederation.

St. James's Palace, July 20, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint Major Robert Edward Henry, late 86th Regiment, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Captain C. C. Baines, resigned.

St. James's Palace, July 20, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint Captain Charles Edwyn Wyatt, late 5th Lancers, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Captain A. G. F. Cotton, resigned.

St. James's Palace, July 20, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint Captain Arthur Walker, late 79th Highlanders, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Captain H. Doncaster, resigned.

St. James's Palace, July 20, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint Captain Francis Pavy, late 74th Highlanders, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Captain E. G. Mainwaring, deceased.

(C. 935.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 22, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, a copy of a communication which has been received from the Spanish Government, stating, with regard to the port and navigation dues established by the Decree of June, 1868, that the flag and not the port of departure is considered as the test for the admission of vessels to the privileges granted by that Decree.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd July, 1869.*

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, For Cornet
T. E. Case to be Lieutenant, by purchase, as
stated in the Gazette of the 6th July, 1869,
Read, Cornet Benjamin Lee Guinness to be Lieuten-
tenant, by purchase, &c., &c.*

12th Lancers, John Arthur Scourfield, Gent., to Cornet, by purchase, vice Thomas Richard Peareth, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1869.

13th Hussars, Cornet Maximilian Bieber to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Jackson Moore, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1869.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant George Robert Elwes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Allan Henry, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Cornet Gerald Edmund MacCarthy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elwes. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Cornet James Kentish, from the *15th Hussars*, to be Cornet, vice MacCarthy. Dated 24th July, 1869.

15th Hussars, Arthur Gambier Holland, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Kentish, transferred to the *14th Hussars*. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Arthur Kennedy Rideout to be Captain, vice W. J. Wilson, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Thomas Bramston Hamilton to be Second Captain, vice Rideout. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Thomas Charles Price to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major C. F. Roberts, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Dudley William Buckle, from temporary half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. B. Sale, who has resigned. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Royal Engineers, The surname of the Gentleman Cadet from the Royal Military Academy,

appointed Lieutenant with temporary rank, in the Gazette of the 6th instant, is *Henn*, and not *Heun*, as therein stated.

The second Christian name of Gentleman Cadet Maxwell, from the Royal Military Academy, appointed Lieutenant with temporary rank, in the Gazette of the 6th instant, is *Thomson*, and not *Thomas*, as therein stated.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lord Francis Charles Gordon-Lennox to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward J. W. Stratford, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1869.

7th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Coles, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Francis Worthington, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1869.

The second Christian name of Ensign Hobart is *Robert*, and not *Henry*, as stated in the Gazette of 6th July, 1869.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Zachary Stanley Bayly has been permitted to retire from the Service by the Sale of his Commission. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Marsden Samuel James Sunderland to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Bayly, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1869.

11th Foot, Ensign William Apthorp to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Richard Cumberlege, deceased. Dated 20th May, 1869.

15th Foot, Captain Aldred Oldfield to be Major, by purchase, vice Francis Powell Hopkins, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Francis Walter Cary to be Captain, by purchase, vice Oldfield. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Ensign Delves Broughton to be Lieutenant, by

purchase, vice Philip Caddell, who retires.
Dated 24th July, 1869.

Ensign William Andrew Cuthell to be Lieutenant,
by purchase, vice Cary. Dated 24th July,
1869.

George Charles Kynaston Pigott Roupell, Gent.,
to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Broughton.
Dated 24th July, 1869.

William Henry Rushbrooke, Gent., to be Ensign,
by purchase, vice Cuthell. Dated 25th July,
1869.

18th Foot, Ensign John Cator Stockley to be
Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Mortimer
Webster, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Close Borton, from the
Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by pur-
chase, vice Stockley. Dated 24th July, 1869.

35th Foot, Lieutenant William Trocke to be Adju-
tant, vice Lieutenant R. H. Ross, who resigns
that appointment. Dated 24th July, 1869.

42nd Foot, Edward George Grogan, Gent., to be
Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Henry
Johnstone Douglas, who retires. Dated 24th
July, 1869.

46th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Brereton to be
Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Grieve, promoted.
Dated 1st April, 1869.

48th Foot, Ensign Samuel Martin Gully to be
Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Moxon,
who retires. Dated 24th July, 1869.

51st Foot, Major Samuel Alexander Madden to
be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-
Colonel William Agg, who retires. Dated 24th
July, 1869.

Captain Francis James B. Reed to be Major, by
purchase, vice Madden. Dated 24th July,
1869.

Lieutenant Henry Montague Trenchard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Reed. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Ensign George Denshire to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Trenchard. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Edward Vansittart Mackay, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Denshire. Dated 24th July, 1869.

64th Foot, Lieutenant Artemus Thomas Aglen to be Captain, by purchase, vice Horace S. Harrison, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Ensign Frederick Herbert Saunders to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Aglen. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Arthur Symonds Justice, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Saunders. Dated 24th July, 1869.

73rd Foot, Captain and Brevet-Major James Whittaker Barnes to be Major, without purchase, vice Frederick Reeve, deceased. Dated 5th June, 1869.

Lieutenant Archibald Henry Sharp to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Barnes. Dated 5th June, 1869.

Ensign George Chapman Walker to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sharp. Dated 5th June, 1869.

78th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Frederick Rowley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie, Bart., who retires. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Ensign Henry John Knight to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rowley. Dated 24th July, 1869.

William Brewster McDougall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Knight. Dated 24th July, 1869.

89th Foot, Lieutenant Albert James Hesketh Daubeny to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. W. Price, who has retired. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

101st Foot, The promotion of Ensign Rundall on 27th February, 1869, to take place in succession to Lieutenant W. B. Hatton, *placed on temporary half-pay*, and not *superseded for being absent without leave*, as stated in the Gazette of the 26th February, 1869.

103rd Foot, Ensign Theodore Campbell Heiliger Macdonald to be Lieutenant, vice E. G. P. Wood, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th May, 1869.

106th Foot; The Second Christian name of Ensign Gubbins, is *Edgeworth*, and not *Edgworth*, as stated in the Gazette of 2nd February, 1869.

109th Foot, Ensign Thomas Robert Matheson Macpherson, from the 101st Foot, to be Ensign, vice A. J. F. Reid, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant C. C. Smyth has been permitted to resign his appointment as Instructor of Musketry. Dated 1st July, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon Robert Speedy from half-pay, late 45th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Oliver Barnett, seconded on appointment to the Staff of his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Half-pay, Lieutenant William Cavanagh, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 24th July, 1869.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Henry Rodes Green, C.B., K.C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 5th April, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers of Royal Marines, who have retired upon full-pay, to receive a step of honorary rank, in accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council of November, 1858 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Menzies to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 24th July, 1869.

To have the honorary rank of Major.

Captain W. J. Dunn. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Captain E. G. McCallum. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Captain W. K. Shoveller. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

George William Duff Assheton Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1869.

Owen Evans, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1869.

John Dieken Whitehead, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Henry Osmond Nethercote, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Aubrey Howard James to be Captain, vice Woodall, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1869.

Perceval Clark, late Captain 84th Foot, to be Captain, vice Wilson, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1869.

Herbert de Montmorency Murray-Prior, late Lieutenant 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice James, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1869.

Henry Robert Brackenbury Townsend to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 27,

1869.

Windsor Castle, July 9, 1869.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Peter Coats, Esq., of Paisley, N.B.

War Office, July 27, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Antony Panizzi, Esq., late Principal Librarian and Secretary to the British Museum, and Lieutenant - General Edward Sabine, to be Ordinary Members of the

Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, July 19, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Clement Cobbold, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

Foreign Office, July 26, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Y. Holley as Consul at Barbadoes; and of Mr. James Rea as Consul at Belfast, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Cathie Searth as Vice-Consul at Kirkwall; of Mr. John Solmons Benson as Vice-Consul at Birmingham; of Mr. Fr. Barrfield as Vice-Consul in the Scilly Islands; of Mr. W. W. Harvey as Vice-Consul for Cork and Queenstown; and of Mr. Abr. Stewart as Vice-Consul at Londonderry; for the North German Confederation.

Whitchall, July 26, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Norman Maeleod, D.D., to be Dean of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, and Dean of the Chapel Royal in Scotland, in the room of William Muir, D.D., deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 22, 1869.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of "The Albert Medal of the Second Class" on : —

Captain JAMES BEAUTINE WILLOUGHBY, R.N.,
the Principal Transport Officer in Egypt.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred : —

On the 3rd March, 1869, whilst the 1st Battalion of the 21st Regiment was disembarking, at Alexandria, from the Egyptian steamer "Bird of the Harbour," one of the soldiers, who was fully accoutred, fell overboard in a fit, and sank immediately.

Captain WILLOUGHBY at once jumped into the water after him, dived, and got hold of him ; and after considerable difficulty and danger, saved him. When brought out of the water, the man was insensible.

The harbour of Alexandria is known to be dangerously infested with sharks ; but in addition to the danger from sharks, Captain WILLOUGHBY ran great risk from the fact that the soldier fell between the pier and the vessel, and that, owing to the swell in the harbour, both Captain WILLOUGHBY and the soldier might have been crushed.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.*

*Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry
Militia.*

Assistant-Surgeon Peter Hume Maclaren to be
Surgeon, vice Bryce, resigned. Dated 13th
July, 1869.

1869.

Robert Lucas, Gent., M.B.C.M., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Maclaren, promoted. Dated 13th July, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 30,
 1869.

Foreign Office, July 24, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Francis Birt Jenner, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, July 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James Cockle, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Queensland.

Whitehall, July 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend George Turnbull, M.A., to the church and parish of Dailly, in the presbytery and county of Ayr, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Cornelius Giffen to the church and parish of Trinity College, Edinburgh.

(C. 883).

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 28, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, inclosing copy of a Decree of the Spanish Government abolishing the monopoly on salt.

The following are the Articles of the Decree :—

(Translation.)

ART. 1. On and after the 1st of January, 1870, the elaboration and sale of salt shall be entirely free, and the State monopoly now existing shall consequently disappear.

All owners of salt factories receiving indemnification from, or having their factories rendered actually useless by, the State, either by virtue of the payment of settled duties, or by the price raised by the exclusive purchase of the article, will cease to receive the sums which on these accounts they are in the habit of doing under any title whatsoever, from the day that, within the second half of the financial year of 1869–70, the executive power in each case shall appoint, for the re-occupation by the said proprietors of their salt works, in virtue of the liquidation and payment of the value of the erections, machines and improvements which the Finance Department may have made in them. The surplus of salt shall be alienated by the Finance Department in the most convenient manner.

ART. 2. On the declaration of free elaboration and sale no right of indemnification is recognized to those corporations or individuals interested in the collection of taxes or charges on the consumption of salt as long as they do not support by a legal and original title an onerous contract by which the State is bound to pay such tax or charge.

ART. 3. The salt works of the Finance Depart-

ment are declared to be for sale, as well as the other possessions and effects belonging to the same, which are employed exclusively for the service of the revenue. The payment of the salt works sold will be effected in bullion, the buyers handing over the tenth part on the verification of the adjudication, and the remainder by equal parts in the nine following years. The sale will take place by public auction. The salt works of Torre Vieja, Imon, and Aliagues are excepted from the present sale.

ART. 4. The Government will take care to provide the deposits and storehouses with the ordinary stock, augmenting by 20 per cent. the consignment decreed in all the non-saliferous parts of Spain, during the second half of the financial year.

From the 1st of July, 1870 it will proceed to the sale of the surplus resulting without further provisions. The Executive Power will maintain or lower the prices in accordance with the state of the market, until the said date of July 1st, 1870.

ART. 5. The Finance Department will compete with private individuals at the sale, both wholesale and retail, of all the salt belonging to the State in those salt works of which it shall retain the management, the terms of sale being settled by the market price.

ART 6. The importation of foreign salt will be free at the Spanish Custom Houses from the 1st of January, 1870, subject to the payment of 13 reals per metric quintal.

The coasting trade of native salt will be subject to no Customs dues.

The exportation of salt in foreign or native bottoms will be perfectly free, of whatever tonnage the ships may be.

ART. 7. The proprietors of salt works, mines, or evaporating pans will pay duty according to the territorial extent of what they work.

ART. 8. Those who shall devote themselves either to the wholesale or retail sale of salt, shall be included in the lists of the industrial contributions, it being the duty of the Executive Power to fix the quotas temporarily, without prejudice to modifications in an upward or downward sense according as experience may counsel.

ART. 9. The Executive Power will adopt all necessary means for facilitating the change in the salt traffic from a monopoly to open trade, without endangering the supply of this very necessary article during the action of the budget in those parts of the Peninsula which may be without it. In accordance with the Cortes this is communicated to the Executive Power for its fulfilment and publication as law.

War Office, Pall Mall,

30th July, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lord Henry Arthur George Somerset to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dundas, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1869.

7th Dragoon Guards, Surgeon Andrew Knox Rickards, from 87th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Robert Marshall Allen, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 31st July, 1869.

15th Hussars, Cornet Thomas Davison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable A. Frederick Hood, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Arthur Thomson Middleton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Davison. Dated 31st July, 1869.

- 16th Lancers*, Ensign Somerset Albert Middleton Smythe, from the 34th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Reid, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1869.
- 21st Hussars*, Lieutenant F. Bruce Prinsep to be Captain, vice Arthur Vincent Dumbleton, who retires upon a pension. Dated 15th March, 1869.
- Royal Artillery*, Lieutenant William Francis Moore Hutchinson to be Second Captain, vice E. W. Sandys, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 31st July, 1869.
- Lieutenant Frederiek Campbell has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1869.
- Military Train*, Lieutenant James Simpson has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1869.
- 7th Foot*, Captain W. B. Colvin, who exchanged from 5th Dragoon Guards, has been permitted to receive a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry Commissions.
- 11th Foot*, Lieutenant John Hichens Bamfield to be Captain, without purchase, vice Francis Armstrong, deceased. Dated 7th June, 1869.
- 17th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Hugh Cobbe, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice D. L. Colthurst, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1869.
- Surgeon William James Ingham, from the 64th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Francis Odell, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1869.
- 20th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel David Latouche Colthurst, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. H. Cobbe, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1869.

34th Foot, Ensign William Watson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Joseph Edward Savill, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Somerset Albert Middleton Smythe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 31st July, 1869.

39th Foot, Ensign Maurice Baptist Luby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis Fladgate, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Claude Edward Lucas, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Luby. Dated 31st July, 1869.

42nd Foot, Captain Egbert William Cooper, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Haynes, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1869.

50th Foot, Ensign Arthur Hunt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1869.

51st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Leycester Aylmer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. D. Home, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. - Dated 31st July, 1869.

53rd Foot, Surgeon Philip Henry Eustace Cross, from half-pay, late 58th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Robert McNab, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 31st July, 1869.

64th Foot, Surgeon Francis Odell, from 17th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice William James Ingham, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1869.

69th Foot, Lieutenant Allan Joshua Kentish to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Marwood Vincent, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Ensign William Ronald Donald Scott Glendonwyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kentish. Dated 31st July, 1869.

87th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Augustin Swainson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alfred Herbert Hugh Smith, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Ensign Wadham Sales Terry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Swainson. Dated 31st July, 1869.

The Honourable Eustace Devereux to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Terry. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Staff Surgeon-Major Frederick Douglas, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon Andrew Knox Rickards, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 31st July, 1869.

91st Foot, Major John Sprot, from half-pay, late 83rd Foot, to be Major, vice W. Benjamin Battiscombe, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 31st July, 1869.

107th Foot, Quartermaster Serjeant Samuel William Tempest, from 81st Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Lyne, who has retired on a pension. Dated 31st July, 1869.

109th Foot, Ensign George Brougham Austin, from 101st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Baugh, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant the Honourable C. Ellison Edwardes to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Norris, who retires. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Ensign Edward Annesley Pegge Burnell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. E. Edwardes. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Ensign the Honourable Cospatrick Douglas Home, from 51st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Burnell. Dated 31st July, 1869.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Jonathan W. Haynes, from the 42nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Cooper, who exchanges. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon Robert McNab, M.D., from 53rd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major Frederick Douglas, M.D., appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Staff-Surgeon Emil Becher, M.D., from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 31st July, 1869.

BREVET.

Captain Arthur Vincent Dumbleton, 21st Hussars, who has retired on a pension, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th March, 1869.

Surgeon Major Robert Marshall Allen, who retires upon half-pay, late of 7th Dragoon Guards, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals. Dated 31st July, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Heneage, Lord Guernsey, to be Captain, vice Pretyman, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1869.

Cornet William Charles Alston to be Lieutenant, vice Guernsey, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1869.

Richard Lant, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Alston, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1869

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry
Cavalry.*

Captain the Right Honourable Arthur Edward
Holland Grey, Viscount Grey de Wilton, to be
Major, vice Langshaw, resigned. Dated 12th
July, 1869.

Cornet the Right Honourable Francis, Earl of
Ellesmere, to be Captain, vice Lord Grey de
Wilton, promoted. Dated 12th July, 1869.

Cornet Howarth Ashton to be Lieutenant, vice
Heywood, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1869.

Eustace John Wilson Patten, Esq., to be Cornet.
Dated 12th July, 1869.

Herbert Cross, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 12th
July, 1869.

John Daniel Moore, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-
Surgeon. Dated 12th July, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

Uxbridge Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Spencer Ferris to be Assistant-Surgeon.
Dated 19th July, 1869,

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Renfrew.*

*Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew
Militia.*

Henry Macdowall, jun., to be Lieutenant, vice
Rees, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 3,
 1869.

Whitehall, July 31, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Methven Robertson, M.A., to the church and parish of Dunnichen, in the presbytery and county of Forfar, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Dawson to the church and parish of Makerstoun, in the presbytery of Kelso.

Whitehall, July 31, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Hutton, of Sowber Hill, in the North Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, second son of John Hutton, late of Sowber Hill aforesaid, Esquire, a Deputy Lieutenant for the North Riding of the said county, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great aunt, Ann Squire, late of Southfield, in the said county of York, Spinster, deceased, assume and use the surname of Squire in addition to and after his present surname of Hutton :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(C. 974.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 30, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, containing the following Imperial Decree respecting the dues to be levied on vessels arriving at Point à Pitre, Guadaloupe :—

ART. I. The Colony of Guadaloupe is authorized to levy on all vessels entering Point à Pitre dues, the maximum of which is fixed as follows :

Vessels on foreign and coasting voyages of 80 tons and over.

If loaded, 2 francs per ton, décimes included.

In ballast, 50 centimes per ton, décimes included.

ART. II. These charges may be reduced or suppressed by order of the Governor, after consultation with the General Council.

The collection of these charges shall cease as soon as the whole outlay for the improvement of the port of Point à Pitre shall have been met.

(C. 1000.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 2, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Honduras, reporting that he had received a Notice from Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, to the effect that a ten days' quarantine had been established at that place against the

colony of British Honduras in common with the West India Islands and Central America.

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd August, 1869.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patriek Albert, K.G., K.P., from the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1869.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st July, 1869 :—

Mr. James Mercer.

Mr. Thomas Burnes.

Mr. Peter Samson.

Mr. Ivie Alexander Couper.

Mr. Richard Joseph Palmer Jones.

Admiralty, 30th July, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander, with seniority of 29th July, 1869 :—

Samuel Libby (*b*), Esq.

John Palmer, Esq.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Percy Stanhope to be Captain, vice Jaques, resigned. Dated 28th July, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Northumberland.*

*Northumberland and Newcastle Yeomanry
Cavalry.*

Cornet William George Woods to be Lieutenant,
vice Cadogan, resigned. Dated 28th July,
1869.

Cornet John Blencowe Cookson to be Lieutenant,
vice Adamson, resigned. Dated 28th July,
1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Cornet Archibald Stein in the Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant William Thomas Foster, of 2nd Royal
Cheshire Regiment of Militia, to serve with the
rank of Captain. Dated 14th July, 1869.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this
Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on
letters, &c., transmitted by the post between
Constantinople and the East Indies, China, Hong
Kong, or Australia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 6,
1869.

Whitehall, August 4, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George William, Baron Lyttelton, K.C.M.G.; Arthur Hobhouse, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; and the Reverend Hugh George Robinson, M.A., to be Commissioners for the purposes of "The Endowed Schools' Act, 1869."

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Henry John Roby, Esq., M.A., to be Secretary to the said Commissioners.

Downing Street, August 5, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint David P. Chalmers, Esq., to be Magistrate for the Gold Coast Settlement on the Western Coast of Africa, and Assessor to the Native Chiefs within the protected Territories near or adjacent to the said Settlement:

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint George Heyliger Aertsen Porter, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Dominica:

Crown Office, August 6, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

City of New Sarum.

Alfred Seymour, of Knoyle House, in the county of Wilts, Esq., in the room of Edward William Terrick Hamilton, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

(C. 1021).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 5, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree signed by the President of the Republic of Salvador on the 1st of June last, abolishing the export duty on gold and silver coin.

The following is a translation of the sole Article of the Decree : —

Articles LX. and LXI. of Law I., Book VIII., “ Chap. V of R.P.,” as far as they relate to the duty imposed upon the exporting of gold and silver coin are abrogated, it being thus declared free from all impost, while the above-mentioned Articles wherein they relate to jewellery and gold or silver bullion remain in force.

War Office, Pall Mall,

6th August, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Master Gunner Neil McLeod to be Quartermaster, vice G. A. Shepherd, made Supernumerary from the 29th April, 1869, on appointment as Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 7th August, 1869.

The retirement on full-pay of Captain and honorary Major D. Thomson (late Bengal), and the consequent promotion in succession of the undermentioned Officers, which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th April last, to be antedated to the 17th March, 1869 ; viz. :—

Captain Charles Hunter.

Captain Hungerford Deedes Jackson.

Second Captain Pierce Thomas Henry Taylor.

Royal Military Academy, Quartermaster Neil McLeod, Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster, vice G. A. Shepherd. Dated 7th August, 1869.

Admiralty, 2nd August, 1869.

Lieutenant John Arbuthnot Fisher has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander.

Admiralty, 3rd August, 1869.

The following Flag Promotions have this day been made in consequence of the death of Vice-Admiral George Henry Seymour, C.B. :—

Active List.

Rear-Admiral George Greville Wellesley to be a Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain James Francis Ballard Wainwright to be a Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

To date from the 26th July, 1869.

Edwin Wise, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd August, 1869.

Robert Crosthwaite, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet ; and

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Mr. William Henry White has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer of the First Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd August, 1869.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1869.

George Reid Morrison, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major David Rattray being granted a step of honorary rank on retirement from the 1st Devon Regiment of Militia, and being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 22nd July, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Artillery Militia.

Captain Robert Mansel to be Major, vice Bridges, resigned. Dated 28th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Richard Lambart Briekenden Cowell to be Captain, vice Mansel, promoted. Dated 28th July, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major William Bridges receiving the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retirement from the Hampshire Artillery Militia. Dated 28th July, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 10,
1869.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

For Declaring Gold Coins made at the Branch Mint, at Melbourne, in Victoria, a Legal Tender within all parts of Her Majesty's Dominions in which Gold Coins issued from Her Majesty's Mint in London are now a Legal Tender.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, We have thought fit to order that a Branch of Our Royal Mint should be established at or near Melbourne, in Victoria :

And whereas by the said Order We have thought fit to order that certain pieces of gold money should be coined at the said branch of Our Royal Mint, to be of the same designs, and of the same respective weights, fineness, and values with the sovereigns and half-sovereigns now current within this Our realm :

And whereas pieces of gold money will hereafter be coined at our said branch of the Royal Mint, in pursuance of Orders to be issued :

And whereas by an Act made and passed in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Our reign; intituled, "An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare gold coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Colonial Branch Mints a legal tender for payments, and for other purposes relating thereto," it is provided that "It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Proclamation, issued with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare that, for such period, and subject to such conditions as may be specified in such Proclamation, gold coins made at any such Colonial Branch Mint, of designs approved by Her Majesty, and being of the same weight and fineness as are required by law with respect to gold coins of the same denominations made at Her Majesty's Mint in London, are to be a legal tender for payments within any part of Her Majesty's dominions, to be specified in such Proclamation, in which gold coins issued from Her Majesty's Mint in London shall at the date of the issue of such Proclamation be a legal tender; and upon such Proclamation being issued gold coins made of such designs, and being of such weight and fineness as aforesaid, shall be a legal tender for payments accordingly."

We, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and we do ordain, declare, and command, that from and after the date of the publication of this Our Proclamation in the London Gazette, coins made at the said Branch Mint, of designs approved by Us, at Melbourne aforesaid, and being of the same weight and fineness as are required by law with respect to gold coins of the same denomination, made at Our Mint in London, shall be a legal tender for payments within all parts of Our Dominions in which gold

coins issued from Our Mint in London are, at the date of the issue of this Our Proclamation, a legal tender.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this seventh day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 7th day of *August*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, the Right Honourable Thomas George, Lord Northbrook, and George Alexander Hamilton, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 7th day of *August*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in the words following ; viz. :—

“Whereas by your Majesty's Order in Council

of the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, certain Regulations for the admission of Seamen and Marines into Greenwich Hospital were established under the provisions of the twentieth section of the Greenwich Hospital Act, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five ; and whereas by the third section of an Act passed in the thirty-second year of your Majesty's reign, chapter forty-four, intituled 'An Act to make better provision respecting Greenwich Hospital, and the application of the revenues thereof,' it is enacted, that the Admiralty may, under regulations to be from time to time made by them, admit temporarily or permanently, to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Navy and Marines, who, although not in receipt of naval pensions, have been, before or after the passing of the said Act, discharged as invalided for disease or wounds contracted or received in or by the service of the Crown, or are infirm and helpless ; and whereas by the fourth section of the said Act, it is enacted that the Admiralty may, under regulations to be from time to time made by them, send any non-commissioned officers and men admitted to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital to a naval hospital or infirmary, to be there maintained at the expense of Greenwich Hospital ; and whereas by the sixth section of the said Act, it is enacted, that such regulations shall not have effect unless and until they are approved by your Majesty in Council ; We beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to sanction the following regulations in lieu of those established by your Majesty's Order in Council of the third of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. The under-mentioned persons may be considered as eligible

for admission to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital.

“1. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty’s Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty’s corps of Royal Marines, who have been granted naval pensions for life, and who may be infirm and helpless.

“2. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty’s Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty’s corps of Royal Marines, who have served with good characters for ten years continuously, or with short intervals, and who may be infirm and helpless.

“3. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty’s Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty’s Corps of Royal Marines, who, having served for less than ten years, have been, within six months, discharged or invalided from your Majesty’s Service on account of disease or wounds contracted or received in or by the service of the Crown, and who may be infirm and helpless, or permanently or temporarily unable to maintain themselves.

“4. Any petty officer and seaman of your Majesty’s Navy, and any non-commissioned officer and private of your Majesty’s Corps of Royal Marines, who, having served for less than ten years, were, at any date, discharged or invalided from your Majesty’s Service on account of disease or wounds contracted or received in or by the service of the Crown, and who, from the date of their discharge, have been infirm and helpless, or permanently or temporarily unable to maintain themselves.

“5. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty’s Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty’s Corps of Royal Marines whose claims may be considered special

and exceptional, not coming within the above mentioned classes.

“6. All such petty officers and seamen of your Majesty’s Navy, and all such non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty’s Corps of Royal Marines, whose claims to admission to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital have, after examination, been allowed, may be admitted into Greenwich Hospital, temporarily or permanently. or into a Naval Hospital or Infirmary, temporarily or permanently, or may be transferred from one to the other, or may be granted special Greenwich pensions for life, or for a term as hereinafter provided, at our discretion.

“7. All or any of such inmates may be discharged from Greenwich Hospital, or from naval hospitals or infirmaries at our discretion.

“And whereas by the fifth section of the said Act it is enacted that the Admiralty may, under regulations to be from time to time made by them, appoint to non-commissioned officers and men admitted to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital, in lieu of maintaining them in or at the expense of Greenwich Hospital, special Greenwich Hospital pensions according to the circumstances of each case, and within certain limits ; We do beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be pleased by your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of the following regulations :—

“1. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty’s Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty’s corps of Royal Marines, whose claims to admission to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital have, after examination, been allowed, may, at our discretion, in lieu of being admitted to Greenwich Hospital or into a naval hospital or infirmary as aforesaid, receive from the funds of Greenwich Hospital, either

temporarily or for life, according to circumstances, such monies as would, with their existing pensions, if any, make up an amount not exceeding one shilling and sixpence a-day, or twenty-seven pounds ten shillings a-year; such additional pension to depend, both as regards amount and continuance, upon the degree in which the recipient is able to contribute to his own support.

“ And whereas we are of opinion that, in order to reduce the present number of in-pensioners of Greenwich Hospital, and thereby better carry out the purposes of the said Act, it would be expedient to offer the said in-pensioners the option of leaving, on the first October next, with the grant of such additional pensions as are authorized by the fifth section of the aforesaid Act; we beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be pleased by your Order in Council to sanction the terms of the following offer, which we propose to make to the present in-pensioners of Greenwich Hospital :

“ 1st. Any in-pensioner permanently admitted on or before the first January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, who may elect to leave the Hospital on the first October next, may receive such special pension out of Greenwich Hospital funds as, together with his naval pension (if any), and his Greenwich pension of five pence or nine pence a-day (if any), will amount in the aggregate to a sum not exceeding thirty-six pounds ten shillings a-year; the amount of such special pension to be according to the circumstances of each case, both as to age and state of health.

“ 2nd. Any in-pensioner permanently admitted after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, who may elect to leave the Hospital on the first of October next, may receive such special pension out of Greenwich Hospital funds, as, together with his naval pension (if any), and

his Greenwich pension of five pence or nine pence a-day (if any), will amount in the aggregate to a sum not exceeding twenty-seven pounds ten shillings a-year ; the amount of such special pension to be according to the circumstances of each case, both as to age and state of health.

“ 3. Any pensioner permanently admitted before the said date may be permanently transferred to a naval hospital or infirmary to be maintained at the cost of Greenwich Hospital ; and any pensioner who may have been admitted temporarily for treatment before the said date may be transferred to a naval hospital for treatment there at the expense of Greenwich Hospital.”

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 7th day of *August*, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to authorise the appointment of Assistant Queen's Harbour Masters at Dockyard Ports.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 7th day of *August*, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of certain bye laws for the regulation of the navigation of the River Thames.

War Office, August 7, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of James Murray, Esq., late Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, July 28, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Dennis, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bengazi, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Crete.

Foreign Office, August 7, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. A. Eimbecke as Consul at Hong Kong for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Bernardo Menendez y Alonso as Consul for Spain, in the Island of New Providence, to reside at Nassau.

Whitehall, August 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend William Charles Lake, M.A., the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Durham, void by the death of George Waddington, D.D.

War Office, Pall Mall,
10th August, 1869.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Second Captain Richard Betton Rimington to be Captain, vice H. R. Pelly, deceased. Dated 30th July, 1869.

Lieutenant Robert Hamilton Vetch to be Second Captain, vice Rimington. Dated 30th July, 1869.

African Commissariat Department, Henry Frederick Blissett, Gent., to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 11th August, 1869.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Horace Parker Newton, Royal Artillery, having served the qualifying period in his present rank, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 2nd February, 1866. Dated 21st July, 1869.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Brownlow, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 11th August, 1869.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Patton Keyes, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 11th August, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Morland, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th August, 1869.

Major Charles Cooper Johnson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th August, 1869.

India Office, 9th August, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the several Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain George Campbell Ross, 20th Hussars. Dated 11th February, 1862.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George Tomkyns Morris, 18th Hussars. Dated 14th September, 1866.

Cornet Frank Barrow, 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 18th September, 1867.

Cornet Charles Athol Henry Banister, 19th Hussars. Dated 6th January, 1868.

Ensign Francis Ranken Cave Voyle, 91st Regiment. Dated 5th March, 1868.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Henry Byam Abbott, 109th Regiment. Dated 20th July, 1862.

The admission of Ensign Kelly, 94th Regiment, to the Bengal Staff Corps, as announced in London Gazette 16th July last, is cancelled.

*Queen's Commission.**Royal North Lincoln Militia.*

William Wells to be Quartermaster, from the 1st June, 1869, vice David Davis, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

George Forbes, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.**Uxbridge Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet Coghlan McLean McHardy to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Suffolk.*

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Salmon to be Captain,
vice Colvile, deceased. Dated 21st July, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Surrey.*

1st Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant George Osgood to be Captain, vice
Rogers, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1869.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 13,
1869.*

*Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by
the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of
Parliament, on Wednesday, August 11th, 1869.*

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by Her Majesty to dispense with your further attendance in Parliament.

Her Majesty announces to you with pleasure that She continues to receive from all Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition, and that Her confidence in the preservation of peace has been continued and confirmed during the present year.

The negotiations in which Her Majesty was engaged with the United States of North America have by mutual consent been suspended; and Her Majesty earnestly hopes that this delay may tend to maintain the relations between the two countries on a durable basis of friendship.

Her Majesty has a lively satisfaction in acknowledging the untiring zeal and assiduity with which you have prosecuted the arduous labours of the year.

In the Act for putting an end to the Establishment of the Irish Church you carefully kept in view the several considerations which, at the opening of the Session, were commended to your notice.

It is the hope of Her Majesty that this important measure may hereafter be remembered as a conclusive proof of the paramount anxiety of Parliament to pay reasonable regard, in legislating for each of the three kingdoms, to the special circumstances by which it may be distinguished, and to deal on principles of impartial justice with all interests and all portions of the nation.

Her Majesty firmly trusts that the Act may promote the work of peace in Ireland, and may help to unite all classes of its people in that fraternal concord with their English and Scottish fellow subjects which must ever form the chief source of strength to Her extended Empire.

Her Majesty has observed with pleasure your general and cordial readiness to unite in the removal, through the Assessed Rates Act, of a practical grievance which was widely felt.

Her Majesty congratulates you on having brought your protracted labours on the subjects of Bankruptcy and of Imprisonment for Debt to a legislative conclusion which is regarded with just satisfaction by the trading classes and by the general public.

The law which you have framed for the better government of Endowed Schools in England will render large resources of these establishments more accessible to the community, and more efficient for their important purpose.

It may reasonably be expected that the Act for the supervision of Habitual Criminals will contribute further to the security of life and property.

The measure which has been passed with respect to the Contagious Diseases of Animals will, as Her Majesty believes, add confidence and safety to the important trades of breeding and feeding cattle at home, without unnecessarily impeding the freedom of import from abroad.

By the repeal of the tax on Fire Insurance you have met a long-cherished wish of the community; and in the removal of the duty on Corn Her Majesty sees new evidence of your desire to extend industry and commerce, and to enlarge to the uttermost those supplies of food which our insular position in a peculiar degree both encourages and requires.

Her Majesty trusts that the measure for the purchase and management of the Electric Telegraphs by the State may be found to facilitate the great commercial and social object of rapid, easy, and certain communication, and may prove no unworthy sequel to that system of cheap postage which has passed with much advantage into so many countries of the civilized world.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We are commanded to state that Her Majesty thanks you for the liberal supplies which you have granted for the service of the year, and for the measures by which you have enabled Her at once to liquidate the charge of the Abyssinian Expedition.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty reflects with pleasure that, in returning to your several homes, you may contemplate with thankfulness the fruit of your exertions in the passing of many important laws,

a portion of which we have now had it in command to notice.

During the recess you will continue to gather that practical knowledge and experience which form the solid basis of legislative aptitude; and Her Majesty invokes the blessing of the Almighty alike upon your recent and your future labours for the public weal.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read after which the Lord-Chancellor said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday, the twenty-eight day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of October next.

Osborne, August 7, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Wright, Esq., of Siggleshorne Hall, Chairman of the Directors of the Dock Company at Hull.

Whitehall, August 6, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Robert Markham, of Clifton Hall, in the county of Nottingham, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle Sir

Robert Clifton, late of Clifton Hall aforesaid, Baronet, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Clifton instead of that of Markham, and that he and they may bear the arms of Clifton quarterly with those of Markham; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(C. 1041.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 10, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, containing the following Imperial Decree, dated the 9th July, 1869, relating to imports and exports to and from French possessions beyond the sea:—

ART. 1. Produce of all kinds and from every country can be imported by all flags into the various French possessions beyond the sea where the Act of Navigation of the 21st September, 1793, is still in force.

Produce loaded in these same possessions can be exported for any destination and by any flag.

ART. 2. The Minister of Marine and of the Colonies is charged with the execution of the present Decree, which shall be inserted in the "Bulletin des Lois."

Admiralty, 11th August, 1869.

Henry Bedingfield Goodwin, Esq., has this day been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Herbert Hay Langham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 17,
1869.

Foreign Office, August 9, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Howard, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Washington, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, August 14, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Walter Kerr Hamilton, D.D., late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend George Moberly, D.C.L., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

Whitehall, August 17, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Grant to the church of Rothiemurchus, in the United Parishes of Duthel and Rothiemurchus, in the presbytery of Abernethy, and shire of Inverness, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Niel McIntyre to the church and parish of Lochalsh.

St. James's Palace, August 16, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Wilson Fox, Esq., M.D., to be a Physician Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

(C. 1055.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 14, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, containing an Imperial Decree concerning the importation of merchandize destined for temporary admission.

The following are the Articles of this Decree which bears date 28th July last :—

ART. 1. Merchandize destined for temporary admission may be imported by sea under all flags, subject to the conditions determined by the Decrees and Ordinances put in execution by the Article 5 of the Law of the 5th July, 1836.

ART. 2. The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and the Minister of Finance, are charged, each in that which concerns him, with the execution of the present Decree.

*War Office, Poll Mall,**17th August, 1869.*

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant James Graham, Marquis of Graham, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Eustace J. Wilson Patten, who retires. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Cornet and Sub Lieutenant Robert, Viscount Jocelyn, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Marquis of Graham. Dated 18th August, 1869.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Fryer Chapman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Samuel James Dakin, who retires. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Cornet George Maurice Maher to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chapman. Dated 18th August, 1869.

6th Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon William John Page, from the 94th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Edward Barker, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 18th August, 1869.

13th Hussars, Arthur Baines, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bieber, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1869.

15th Hussars, Riding Master Thomas Martin, from 17th Lancers, to be Riding Master, vice R. H. Boyle, who exchanges. Dated 18th August, 1869.

17th Lancers, Cornet the Honourable John Pleydell-Bouverie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gordon Humphrey Langford Pellew, who retires. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Cornet Steuart James Charles Duckett, from 13th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice the Honourable John Pleydell-Bouverie. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Riding-Master Richard Henry Boyle, from 15th Hussars, to be Riding-Master, vice Thomas Martin, who exchanges. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Birch Reynardson to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Lord George Murray Pratt, who retires. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Henry Algernon Langham, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Reynardson. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Frederick William Edward Forestier Walker to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain Wynne-Finch, who has been appointed Brigade-Major to the Brigade of Guards. Dated 22nd July, 1869.

1st Foot, Ensign Baron George Booth to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice J. B. Watts, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th May, 1869.

4th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Frederic Russell, from Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macpherson, transferred to 85th Foot. Dated 18th August, 1869.

7th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Wyndham Heathcote Rickford, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hobart, transferred to the 66th Foot. Dated 18th August, 1869.

10th Foot, Lieutenant James Wolcott Lang to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Scott, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1869.

11th Foot, The promotion, without purchase, of Ensign William Apthorp, on the 20th May,

1869, which appeared in this Gazette of 23rd July, 1869, is cancelled.

17th Foot, Lieutenant William Richard Corballis to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Augustus Crickitt, who retires. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Lieutenant Robert Edward Wallace, from the 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice T. D. Gilbert, who exchanges. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Ensign Colwyn Williams Vulliamy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Corballis. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Ensign Henry Hay, from 100th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Vulliamy. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Quartermaster John Fallon, from the 22nd Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Slater, who exchanges. Dated 18th August, 1869.

19th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Ryan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Francis Patrick Staples, appointed to the Staff. Dated 18th August, 1869.

22nd Foot, Quartermaster Samuel Slater, from the 17th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Fallon, who exchanges. Dated 18th August, 1869.

42nd Foot, Lieutenant Edmund Whitehead to be Captain, by purchase, vice Murdoch McLeod, who retires. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Ensign William King Suther to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Whitehead. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Alexander Thomas Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Suther. Dated 18th August, 1869.

45th Foot, Ensign Alexander Wright to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Albert Augustus

Pollard, who retires. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Ensign John William Thring Hume, from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wright. Dated 18th August, 1869.

56th Foot, Captain Patrick Cahill, from the 88th Foot, to be Captain, vice L. S. King, who exchanges. Dated 18th August, 1869.

66th Foot, Captain James Galbraith to be Major, by purchase, vice Charles Perrin, who retires. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Lieutenant Edward John Johnston to be Captain, by purchase, vice Galbraith. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Ensign John Granville Baker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnston. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Ensign Beauchamp Robert Hobart, from the 7th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Baker. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Ensign George Crofton Wilmer, from the 88th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Francis Salwey Winnington, who retires. Dated 18th August, 1869.

69th Foot, Ensign Charles Henry Somerset Butler, from the 95th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Glendonwyn, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1869.

71st Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Willoughby Spens to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Edward Morgan, who retires. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Ensign the Honourable Alfred Walter Charteris to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Spens. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet John Sanderson Lyster, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by

purchase, vice Honourable A. W. Charteris.
Dated 18th August, 1869.

Lieutenant John De Lancey to be Instructor of
Musketry, vice Lieutenant Spens, promoted.
Dated 18th August, 1869.

84th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Nevill Hayne,
from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign,
by purchase, vice Hume, transferred to the 45th
Foot. Dated 18th August, 1869.

85th Foot, Ensign Duncan Alexander Allan Mac-
pherson, from 4th Foot, to be Ensign, vice
Charles Seton, who retires. Dated 18th August,
1869.

88th Foot, Captain Livins Sherwood King, from
the 56th Foot, to be Captain, vice P. Cahill,
who exchanges. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Munro Benn, from the Royal
Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase,
vice Wilmer, transferred to 66th Foot. Dated
18th August, 1869.

94th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Drummond Gilbert,
from 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. E.
Wallace, who exchanges. Dated 18th August,
1869.

Assistant-Surgeon John Edward Barker, M.B.,
from the 6th Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon,
vice William John Page, who exchanges.
Dated 18th August, 1869.

101st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Frederick
Barrow, from the Royal Military College, to be
Ensign, vice Thompson, transferred to the 108th
Foot. Dated 18th August, 1869.

104th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Butler
Ferris, from the Royal Military College, to be
Ensign, vice Irwin, transferred to the 20th
Hussars. Dated 18th August, 1869.

105th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Huntley Gordon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Ferrier, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1869.

107th Foot, Ensign Henry William Allen to be Lieutenant, vice John Jordan, whose services have been dispensed with, Her Majesty having no further occasion for them. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Osborne Mellows Maycock, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Allen, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Francis Patrick Staples, from the 19th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Ryan, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Septimus Steward has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 8th July, 1869.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon J. G. Bushman, 21st Hussars, to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Veterinary-Surgeon J. Ferris, Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Purveyor's Department, Purveyor James Holmes to be Principal Purveyor, vice Thomas O. Hagger, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 18th August, 1869.

BREVET.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William H. A. Feilding, Coldstream Guards, having completed the qualifying service with

the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 28th July, 1869.

Captain Charles L. A. Farmar, who has retired upon full-pay, Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major under the provisions of the Order in Council of the 13th November, 1858. Dated 18th August, 1869.

The undermentioned officers to have the local rank of Major while serving in Persia :—

Captain A. C. Way, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Captain S. A. Smith, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Admiralty, 13th August, 1869.

In consequence of the death of Rear-Admiral George Henry Seymour,—

Rear-Admiral Sir William Hutcheon Hall, K.C.B., on the Retired List, has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral, from the 26th July last; and

The undermentioned Retired Captains have been promoted to the rank of Retired Rear-Admirals, from the 26th July last :—

Right Honourable Lord William Compton.
Henry Richard Foote.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Conrad William Curling Finzel, Gent., late Cornet Scots Greys, to be Lieutenant, vice Mynors, resigned. Dated 14th August, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain H. J. Cowan Graham Bonar in the Fifth Artillery Militia, and in consideration of his service to approve of his being granted a step of honorary rank on retirement and permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 4th August, 1869.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on letters posted in Cuba or Porto Rico, addressed to Spain or the Balearic or Canary Islands.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 20,
1869.

Windsor Castle, August 19, 1869.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency the Marquis de La Valette, Ambassador from the Emperor of the French, to deliver his Credentials ; and

Don Manuel Raneés y Villanueva, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Spanish Nation, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Earl Granville, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**20th August, 1869.*

4th Hussars, Cornet Henry Askew Cherry to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hugh Berkeley Griffiths, deceased. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

7th Hussars, Major James Aytoun, from half-pay, late 85th Foot, to be Major, vice Frank Garforth, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Captain Robert Hale to be Major, by purchase, vice James Aytoun, who retires. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Lieutenant Arthur Peel to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hale. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Cornet William Rose Wynter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Peel. Dated 21st August, 1869.

20th Hussars, Cornet Horace Hilton Perkin to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Loch, promoted. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Henry Fludyer to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Henry John Elwes, who retires. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Sir Arthur Reginald Thomas Willshire, Bart., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fludyer. Dated 21st August, 1869.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Richard Compton Maul to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Archibald William Pcyton, who retires. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Lionel Thomas Spens, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maul. Dated 21st August, 1869.

7th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Archibald Edward Crichton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coles, whose appointment, by purchase, on the 24th July, 1869, is cancelled. Dated 21st August, 1869.

8th Foot, Ensign Joseph Wright Ward, from 82nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice John William N. Bower, who retires. Dated 21st August, 1869.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Joseph Skelton Brougham to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Robert Annesley, who retires. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Ensign Charles Edward Amys Tuck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brougham. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Ensign Nicholas Purcell O'Gorman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Henry John Moor Hodder, who retires. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Chamier Kellie, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tuck. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick William Kay Glass, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Gorman. Dated 22nd August, 1869.

11th Foot, Lieutenant George Vincent Meredith to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Bamfield, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1869.

25th Foot, Major Henry Pears to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Torrens Walker, who retires. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Captain George Skene Hallows to be Major, by purchase, vice Pears. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Lieutenant John Ireland Dobson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hallows. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Lieutenant William Cecil Hinton, from 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. J. Christian, who exchanges. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Ensign Alfred William Turnbull to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dobson. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Charles William Gray, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Turnbull. Dated 21st August, 1869.

31st *Foot*, Ensign William Homan Turpin, from the 25th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Royle, promoted. Dated 21st August, 1869.

39th *Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edward Watson Conran, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lucas, whose appointment by purchase, on 31st July, 1869, is cancelled. Dated 21st August, 1869.

48th *Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Henry Cormick Lynch to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Thomas Miller, who retires. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Ensign Herbert Bowen to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Edward Cecil Brown, deceased. Dated 4th August, 1869.

Ensign Charles Francis Henry Spencer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lynch. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Hugh Fraser, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase.

chase, vice Spencer. Dated 21st August, 1869.

50th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Townsend De Moleyns, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hunt, promoted. Dated 21st August, 1869.

54th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Bant Clapp, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Alexander Lamb, appointed to the Staff. Dated 21st August, 1869.

61st Foot, Ensign Richard Norman Hurt has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 21st August, 1869.

66th Foot, Major George Vincent Watson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Algernon Robert Garrett, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Captain Richard Sheil to be Major, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Lieutenant Pearee O'Reilly to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sheil. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Ensign John Charles Mathew Pigott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Reilly. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Ensign Henry Breffney Ternan, from 64th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Burke, transferred to 55th Foot. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Ensign Frederiek Dunnean Raikes, from 34th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Pigott. Dated 21st August, 1869.

76th Foot, Lieutenant John Talbot to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Bartleet, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1869.

85th Foot, Captain George Washington Smith,

from 98th Foot, to be Captain, vice L. L. A. Cooper, who exchanges. Dated 21st August, 1869.

86th Foot, Staff Surgeon Henry Titterton, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Chamney Graves Irwin, M.B., appointed to the Staff. Dated 21st August, 1869.

87th Foot, Lieutenant William Marsden to be Captain, by purchase, vice Montague C. Browning, who retires. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Ensign Ernest Cuthbert Fector James to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Marsden. Dated 21st August, 1869.

91st Foot, Lieutenant Ewan John Christian, from 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. C. Hinton, who exchanges. Dated 21st August, 1869.

94th Foot, Lieutenant John Mitchell Elliot to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. E. Wallace, who has exchanged into the 17th Foot. Dated 18th August, 1869.

98th Foot, Captain Loftus Lewis Astley Cooper, from the 85th Foot, to be Captain, vice G. W. Smith, who exchanges. Dated 21st August, 1869.

100th Foot, Ensign Louis Nicholas de la Cherois-Crommelin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Palmer Clarke, who retires. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Atwell Robert Porter, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice de la Cherois-Crommelin. Dated 21st August, 1869.

102nd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Hugh Claude Edward Lucas, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice McCaskill, promoted. Dated 21st August, 1869.

105th Foot, Ensign Arthur Frederick Barrow, from 101st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Maltby, promoted. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet William Coles, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Byng, promoted. Dated 21st August, 1869.

109th Foot, Captain and Brevet-Major Astell Thomas Welsh, from Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Frederick Bowker, deceased. Dated 7th August, 1869.

Lieutenant Donald William Mackinnon, who has resigned his position as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice Wilhelm Luckhardt, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1869.

1st West India Regiment, Ensign John Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Donald James Gordon Stewart, who retires. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Edward Thomas Massy Dickin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williams. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon Chamney Graves Irwin, M.B., from the 86th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Henry Titterton, M.D., appointed to the 86th Foot. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon John Alexander Lamb, from 54th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Henry Bant Clapp, M.D., appointed to 54th Foot. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Purveyor's Department, The antedate of 1st December, 1867, given to the promotion of Deputy-Purveyor C. H. Toller and Assistant-Purveyor J. D. Thwaites; in the Gazette of 24th November, 1868, is to carry pay.

Half-pay, Lieutenant John Thomson Bowers, from 6th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 21st August, 1869.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Burroughs, 93rd Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866. Dated 10th August, 1869.

Paymaster David Aikman Patterson, 21st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th July, 1869.

Paymaster and honorary Captain Daniel Bartlett, Recruiting District, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st August, 1869.

Serjeant-Major D. Pringle, of the Army Hospital Corps, to have the local rank of Ensign while employed as Captain of Orderlies at the Herbert Hospital, Woolwich. Dated 21st August, 1869.

Honorary Captain J. Leonard, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance on the Bengal Veteran Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st August, 1869.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General Frederick Hope, who died on 2nd August, 1869 :—

To be Major-General.

Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Richard W. Penn Curzon, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Grenadier Guards. Dated 3rd August, 1869.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Valentine Cooke, half-pay, Royal Marines. Dated 3rd August, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles John Ellis, Royal Marines. Dated 3rd August, 1869.

To be Major.

Captain William Richard Annesley, 97th Foot. Dated 3rd August, 1869.

Admiralty, 18th August, 1869.

Mr. William Henry Putsey has this day been confirmed in the rank of Assistant-Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th July, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Frederic Barlow, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.

James Blunt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.

John Brady, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.

Robert Charles Catling, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.

Herbert Fitzroy Eaton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.

Hugh Robert Evans, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.

John George Fordham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.

- Clement Francis, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 14th August, 1869.
- John Hall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated
14th August, 1869.
- Henry Waddelow Martin, Esq., to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.
- Charles Metcalfe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 14th August, 1869.
- Bryan William Morris, Esq., to be Deputy Lieu-
tenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.
- Samuel Charles Newton, Esq., to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.
- Oliver Claude Pell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieu-
tenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.
- Thomas Richardson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieu-
tenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.
- Sidney Stanley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 14th August, 1869.
- Richard Young, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 14th August, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
West Riding of the County of York, and of the
City and County of the City of York.*

- Robert Kearsley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 20th July, 1869.

*2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York
Militia.*

- Captain William Hall Wilkinson to be Major
Dated 10th August, 1869.
- Lieutenant Arthur Barff to be Captain, vice
Chaytor, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1869.
- Lieutenant Albert William Still Barnes to be
Captain, vice Wilkinson, promoted. Dated
10th August, 1869.

*Hussar (Princess of Wales' Own) Regiment of
Yorkshire West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant Robert Swann to be Captain, vice the Honourable R. N. Lawley, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1869.

Cornet George Whitehead to be Lieutenant, vice Swan, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1869.

The Honourable Beilby Lawley to be Cornet, vice Whitehead, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1869.

Christopher Sykes, Gent., to be Cornet (Super-numerary). Dated 11th August, 1869.

Arthur Hugo Leather, Gent., to be Cornet (Super-numerary). Dated 11th August, 1869.

*1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry
Cavalry.*

Horace Durrant, Esq., late Captain 8th Hussars, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain, vice McNeill, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Berks.*

Royal Berks Militia.

John Philip Howard Throckmorton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Jenkins, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1869.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette revoking certain Warrants exempting from the ordinary rates of postage letters sent to or by Superintending or First Class Schoolmasters in Her Majesty's Army.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 24,
 1869.

Downing Street, August 23, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Cecil Smith, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Derbyshire Militia.

Alfred Sacheverel Coke to be Lieutenant, vice Burke. Dated 20th August, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

William Tomkinson, jun., Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edgar Edwin Larking to be Captain, vice Barnard, resigned. Dated 14th August, 1869.

Lieutenant Richard Henry Hare to be Captain,
vice Penfold, resigned. Dated 14th August,
1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Worcester.*

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Henry Chellingworth, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 18th August, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.*

Uxbridge Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Arthur Rickards to be Lieutenant. Dated
19th July, 1869.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 27,
1869.*

Foreign Office, August 26, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of
Mr. Louis Achard as Consul at Akyab for His
Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of
Mr. James Ross Spence as Vice-Consul at
Lerwick for the North German Confederation.

Crown Office, August 24, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Antrim.

Captain Hugh de Grey Seymour, in the room of
Rear-Admiral George Henry Seymour, C.B.,
deceased.

(C. 1054.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 25, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Com-
mittee of Privy Council for Trade have received,
through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
a copy of the new Spanish Customs Tariff of
import duties, which came into operation on the
1st of the present month.

A translation of the Tariff can be inspected on
application at the *Commercial Department*, Board
of Trade, Whitehall Gardens.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Elgin.*

Sir William Gordon Gordon-Cumming, Bart., to
be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th August,
1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Somerset.*

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Edward Talbot Day Foxcroft to be
Captain, vice Pilgrim, resigned. Dated 21st
August, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 31,
 1869.

War Office, August 30, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ; viz. :—

Colonel Robert Onesiphorus Bright, 19th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Chippindall, 19th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Atlay, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Davies Dickens, Assistant Commissary-General, Bengal Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Campbell Johnstone, Bengal Army ; and

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Taylor Macpherson, V.C., Bengal Army.

Crown Office, August 28, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
 PARLIAMENT.

County of Caithness.

Sir John George Tollemache Sinelair, Bart., in the room of George Traill, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

(C. 1093.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 30, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, an extract from the Madrid Gazette, which contains an Order, dated 12th instant, of the Minister of Finance, for carrying into effect the dispositions of Article 10 of the Decree of the 12th July last, which prohibited articles charged in the Tariff at present in force with weighing dues (*derechos de balanza*) from being placed in the *depôts*.

The following are the provisions of this Order :—

1. That, up to 1st October next, all goods marked with an asterisk in the existing Tariff, as paying weighing dues (*derechos de balanza*), shall be allowed to be introduced into the general *depôts* of Cadiz and Mahon, and into the special *depôt* at Barcelona, and to be exported from the same.

2. That, on the said 1st October, the said goods must be taken out of the *depôts*, paying the duties marked in the existing Tariff.

3. That, up to 1st October next, the introduction of mineral coal into the special *depôts* for that combustible shall be allowed, on the payment of 20 *milesimas* of an *escudo* for every 100 kilos. ; and that, on that date, 30 *milesimas* more shall be imposed on every 100 kilos. in *depôt*, so as to complete the duties fixed in item 5 of the Tariff.

4. That, after 1st October, none of the goods marked in the Tariff with an asterisk be admitted into the general or special *depôts* ; that the special *depôts* for coal be closed ; that the persons employed in watching and despatching that article cease to act ; and that the books and papers of

the Inspectors' offices be laid by, after being revised, in the respective Customs' administrations.

5. That the despatch by measurement (arqueo) of mineral coal and coke shall be allowed after the publication of this Order, and shall be obligatory after 1st October next, observing the following rules:—

1. All ships carrying coal shall be supposed to carry 800 kilos. for every cubic metre of their measurement, without any deduction for cabins, store-rooms, or other spaces not occupied by the coal.

2. Ships bringing coke shall be calculated as carrying 450 kilos. for every cubic metre of their measurement, without deductions of any kind.

3. When a ship brings both coal and coke, the coal shall be weighed, every 800 kilos answering to a cubic metre, and the rest of the cubic metres of the ship's measurement being calculated as containing 450 kilos of coke.

4. Should a vessel bring coal and other merchandize, then, if the weight of the other merchandize does not exceed 10 per cent. of the weight of the coal, according to declaration, the coal shall be despatched by measurement, deducting a cubic metre for every 1000 kilos. of merchandize. If the weight of the latter should exceed 10 per cent. of that of the coal, the coal shall also be despatched by weight.

5. When a ship discharges mineral coal or coke at several ports, the quantity unloaded at each port shall be despatched by weight.

6. Steamers bringing coal shall be allowed 30 per cent. for the space taken up by the engines.

7. In order to calculate the number of cubic metres of a ship, the legal form of measurement, $\frac{1}{4} (E + 3 C) P \times M$, will be used, taking the measure in metres, and adding to the result so

much per cent. for the mid-decks, quarters (cuadras), outside timbers (muras), &c., according to the Royal Decrees of 18th December, 1844, and 8th March, 1848.

8. According to the Order of 10th July last, and the accompanying instructions, the Administrators of Customs, or their proper substitutes, shall be present at the measurements, and sign the certificates, of which three copies shall be made. The captain of the ship and the Administrator shall keep one each; the third shall be numbered in proper order, and according to years, and sent to this General Direction on the day of its issue, for the purpose of making a register of the number of ships, in order to be able to make, when wanted, the necessary enquiries, and to fix responsibility in the proper quarter, should the measurements turn out to be incorrect.

These Orders will come into operation within the settled time, and without any postponement, even although the parties interested should plead pending claims, which will always be decided in due form.

War Office, Pall Mall,

31st August, 1869.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Henry Charles Fox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Edward Tudor Gordon, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

4th Hussars, Ensign William Alexander Ramsay, from 87th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Cherry, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1869.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Frederick Sedley to be Captain, without purchase, vice Francis John Roche Thackwell, deceased. Dated 25th June, 1869.

Cornet Cyril William Bowdler Bell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sedley. Dated 25th June, 1869.

Cornet Alexander Macnamara to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice C. W. B. Bell, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th June, 1869.

Lieutenant James Dennis to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Sedley, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1869.

7th Hussars, Wentworth William Hope Johnstone, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wynter, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1869.

12th Lancers, Cornet John Beauchamp Hayes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Hargrave Pawson, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

17th Lancers, Charles Evelyn Arkwright, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Duckett, whose transfer from 13th Hussars is cancelled. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Captain Napier George Campbell (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. S. Mann, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Second Captain Ferdinand Fitzroy (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major T. H. Salt, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 15th August, 1869.

Second Captain and Adjutant Harry McLeod (late Madras) to be Captain, vice Campbell. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Lieutenant Spencer Cargill (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Fitzroy. Dated 15th August, 1869.

Lieutenant William Elliott Lockhart (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice McLeod. Dated 1st September, 1869.

The promotion of Colonel William Sparkes Hatch (late Bombay), to bear date 6th *March*, 1868; not 6th *May*, 1868, as stated in Gazette of 16th March, 1869.

Military Train, Lieutenant Henry Keogh has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st September, 1869.

2nd Foot, Hamilton James Elverson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Francis Charles Philips, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

9th Foot, Charles Lysaght Mortimer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dobbs, transferred to the 10th Foot. Dated 1st September, 1869.

10th Foot, Ensign George Hamilton Singer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles H. Newbatt, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Ensign George Cadell Dobbs, from the 9th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Singer. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Francis Buchanan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Haines, appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st September, 1869.

11th Foot, Captain Thomas Basil Tuite to be Major, without purchase, vice James Williams, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Lieutenant Edward Lee Street to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tuite. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Ensign Charles Edward Lang to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Street. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Multon Thomas George Lambarde, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lang. Dated 1st September, 1869.

12th Foot, The second Christian name of Ensign Huyshe is *Vyvyan*, and not *Vyvian*, as stated in the Gazette of 6th July, 1869.

21st Foot, Ensign Charles Edward Bovill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice H. de Parny Rennick, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st June, 1867.

Ensign John Croker to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bovill, whose promotion on the 22nd June, 1867, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd June, 1867.

Ensign Daniel Auchinleck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Croker, whose promotion by purchase, on the 23rd October, 1867, has been cancelled. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Ensign Claud Currie Budd, from 94th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Auchinleck. Dated 1st September, 1869.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Richard Heaton, from half-pay late 37th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel E. W. D. Bell, C.B., V.C., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Major the Honourable Savage Mostyn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice John Richard Heaton, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Captain Sydney Crohan Millett to be Major, by purchase, vice the Honourable S. Mostyn. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Lieutenant William Herbert Adams to be Captain, by purchase, vice Millett. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Ensign Charles John Gilbert to be Lieutenant,

by purchase, vice Adams. Dated 1st September, 1869.

John Temple Charles Reilly, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gilbert. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Lieutenant Anthony Richard Hutchinson to be Instructor of Musketry, and not *Ensign A. J.* Hutchinson, as stated in the Gazette of 23rd April, 1869. Dated 5th December, 1868.

24th Foot, Staff Assistant - Surgeon Eugene Valentine MacSwiney, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Colahan, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st September, 1869.

31st Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Hector, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Alexander Ferrier Churchill, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st September, 1869.

34th Foot, John David Fetherstonhaugh, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Raikes, transferred to the 66th Foot. Dated 1st September, 1869.

37th Foot, Ensign George Atherley William Forrest to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Pain Waters, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Arthur Burlton-Bennett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Forrest. Dated 1st September, 1869.

40th Foot, Surgeon George William Peake, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 3rd August, 1869.

44th Foot, Lieutenant Constantine Maguire to be Captain, by purchase, vice George E. Hodgson, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Ensign Bryan Hesleden Foster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maguire. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Manners Charles Wood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Foster. Dated 1st September, 1869.

54th Foot, Paymaster Patrick Sheeran has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st September, 1869.

66th Foot, Ensign Manners Charles Wood, from *44th Foot*, to be Ensign, vice Whistler transferred to *76th Foot*. Dated 1st September, 1869.

72nd Foot, Ensign Charles Lockhart Hamilton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maximilian Henry Emilius de Cetto, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Charles Hamilton Fergusson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 1st September, 1869.

83rd Foot, Captain John P. Cox, from half-pay late *68th Foot*, to be Captain, vice George Ffrench Stehelin, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Lieutenant Edward Browne to be Captain, by purchase, vice John P. Cox, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Ensign Henry Coote Bond to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Browne. Dated 1st September, 1869.

87th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Tuckey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Throckmorton, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Ensign Charles Antony Lindsay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tuckey. Dated 1st September, 1869.

William Alexander Ramsay, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lindsay. Dated 1st September, 1869.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant Loftus Corbet Singleton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Le Marchant James Carey, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Ensign Roger Francis Darvall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Singleton. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Oliver Selby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Darvall. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Lieutenant George Chalmer to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Singleton, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1869.

99th Foot, Ensign Arthur Collingwood Jenkins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Webb Byng, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Frederick Percy Gosling, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jenkins. Dated 1st September, 1869.

102nd Foot, Ensign William Francis Vetch to be Lieutenant, vice George Francis Preston, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1869.

The late 4th West India Regiment, Lieutenant Edward Obré Heyland has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Thomas Merrett has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Alexander Clapperton Macarthur, from Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice

Joseph Septimus Steward, who resigned on 8th July, 1869. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Ferrier Churchill, M.D., from 31st Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Hector, M.B., appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon John Colahan, M.D., from 24th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Eugene Valentine MacSwiney, M.D., appointed to the 24th Foot. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Haines, from 10th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert F. Buchanan, appointed to the 10th Foot. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Royal Hospital, Chelsea, The Reverend Richard Hart Ingram, M.A., to be Chaplain, vice the Reverend George Mathias, M.A., who resigns. Dated 1st October, 1869.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Stuart Mann, retired full-pay, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Henry Salt, retired full-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 15th August, 1869.

Captain Julius Drake Brockman, 86th Foot, to be Major. Dated 3rd February, 1869.

Captain E. C. Ross, Bombay Staff Corps, Assistant Political Agent at Gwadur, to have the local rank of Major while employed on the Mekran Coast or the Persian Gulf. Dated 1st September, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-

Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866; viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Woods, 8th Foot. Dated 10th July, 1869.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Locker Whitmore, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 21st July, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Cameron Gleig, Royal Artillery. Dated 28th July, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Vesey, Royal Artillery. Dated 28th July, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Robert Johnson in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia, and in consideration of his long service to approve of his receiving a step of honorary rank, and being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement. Dated 19th August, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Francis Segrave in the Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 V., c. 5, and dated the 11th March, 1867, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending

on the 11th September, 1869, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th September next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to March, 1870, will be at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
31st August, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of *SEPTEMBER 3,*
1869.

Downing Street, September 1, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Henry Sawyer, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

Admiralty, 31st August, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st August, 1869 :—

Mr. James Albert Bedbrook.
Mr. William James Canter.
Mr. James Allen Cooke.
Mr. George Henry Barnes.
Mr. James John Warren.
Mr. John Charles Thompson.

And the undermentioned Officers have been confirmed in the rank of Assistant-Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. John H. Houston, with seniority of 12th November, 1867.

Dr. Michael U. Greany, with seniority of 7th May, 1868.

Mr. Philip S. Warren, with seniority of 11th July, 1868.

Queen's Commission.

North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Henry Stewart Tompson, Esq., late Captain 51st Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 30th May, 1869, vice Scarman, retired.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

North Durham Regiment of Militia.

John W. Dickson, Esq., late 71st Foot, to be Captain. Dated 22nd June, 1869.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, or of printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, or of printed papers, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, transmitted by the post through the United Kingdom, between any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions, or between any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions and any foreign country, now subject to a combined

rate or rates of postage which includes or include two British inland rates for their transmission through the United Kingdom.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 7,
1869.

Whitehall, September 6, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Richard Drake, of Oatlands Lodge, in the county of Surrey, Esq.

Downing Street, September 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Daniel Thomas Smith, Alfred John Duncombe, Francis Ellis, and Alexander Campbell Lowe, Esqrs., to be Non-Elective Members of the Legislative Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

India Office, 6th September, 1869.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps in India; viz. :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign George Hugh Coles Dyce, 77th Regiment.
Dated 18th February, 1868.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Bladen Smith Neill, 102nd Regiment. Dated 11th February, 1859.

Lieutenant Edward George Blenkinsop, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.

Lieutenant Colin Charles Campbell, Madras Infantry. Dated 10th April, 1863.

Ensign Alexander McCally, 102nd Regiment. Dated 1st February, 1867.

Ensign Donald Robertson, 21st Regiment. Dated 26th March, 1868.

The admission of Lieutenant Holloway Walrond Hastings, as a Lieutenant, announced in London Gazette 13th November, 1868, is cancelled, and he is hereby admitted as a Captain. Date of Commission 22nd February, 1867.

Admiralty, 3rd September, 1869.

Robert John Corsillis Grant, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Henry Williams Pemberton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.**Royal Cardigan, Brecon, and Radnor Militia (Brecon Division).*

Lieutenant Thomas Gwynne Vaughan to be Captain. Dated 2nd September, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of *SEPTEMBER* 10,
 1869.

Admiralty, 7th September, 1869.

DR. FREDERICK McCLEMENT has this day been confirmed as Assistant-Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 10th May, 1867.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
 County of Essex.*

Essex Rifles Militia.

Captain Samuel George Savill to be Major, vice Kirby, resigned. Dated 24th August, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Frederic W. Kirby in the Essex Rifles Militia, and in consideration of his services to approve of his retaining his rank on retirement and being permitted to wear the uniform of his Regiment.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
 County of Somerset.*

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

David Michael, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., to be Surgeon, vice Boodle, resigned. Dated 8th September, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captains John Henry Healey and John Scott Armitage in the 6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 31st August, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 14,
1869.

Downing Street, September 13, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Witter Jackson, Esq., to be Magistrate for Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gambia, on the Western Coast of Africa.

War Office, Pall Mall,
14th September, 1869.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Frank Barrow has been permitted to receive the value of a Cornetcy, on transfer to the Bengal Staff Corps.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Francis Coffin Macky, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice George Charles D'Albiac, who retires. Dated 15th September, 1869.

5th Lancers, Ensign Charles Harman Baines, from 65th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1869.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant Arthur George Webster to be Captain, vice Samuel Cooper Walker, deceased. Dated 23rd July, 1869.

Cornet Francis Dallas Harding to be Lieutenant, vice Webster. Dated 23rd July, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Captain Robert Wolseley Haig, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice T. A. J. Harrison, placed on the Supernumerary List. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Lieutenants, employed in the Public Works Department in India, to be Seconded, but not to be succeeded in their Corps :—

Edward Toler Wynne. Dated 21st May, 1869.

Thomas Howard. Dated 2nd April, 1869.

Mark Sever Bell. Dated 10th May, 1869.

Sydenham John Lambert. Dated 2nd April, 1869.

John Lawrence Macpherson. Dated 2nd April, 1869.

Godfrey Hildebrand. Dated 21st May, 1869.

Henry Harding Murphy. Dated 21st May, 1869.

10th Foot, Ensign Charles Edward Amys Tuck to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James Joseph Kennedy, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th June, 1869.

Ensign Thomas George Booth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tuck, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 21st August, 1869, is cancelled. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Ensign Henry Frederick Vardon Gaitskell, from 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Booth. Dated 15th September, 1869.

The Christian names of Ensign Glass are *Frederie* William *Key*, and not *Frederick* William *Kay*, as stated in the Gazette of the 20th August, 1869.

20th Foot, The surname of the Ensign appointed

on 7th July, 1869, is *Waudby*, not *Wandby*, as previously stated.

33rd Foot, Lieutenant Edwin Sandys Wason to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Peter Edward Quin, who retires. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Ensign Alexander Henry Fraser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wason. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Mervyn Dunnington-Jefferson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 15th September, 1869.

48th Foot, Ensign George Randle Robert Phayre, from 93rd Foot, to be Ensign vice Bowen, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1869.

54th Foot, Paymaster John Robert Wilton, from 52nd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Patrick Sheeran, who has resigned. Dated 15th September, 1869.

65th Foot, Lieutenant Edmund Ironside Barnewall Bax to be Captain, by purchase, vice Augustus Tabuteau, who retires. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Ensign Charles Augustus Fillingham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bax. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Charles Harman Baines, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fillingham. Dated 15th September, 1869.

69th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Staples Bond to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Boucher Clarke, who retires. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Ensign Gordon Wainman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bond. Dated 15th September, 1869.

83rd Foot, Ensign John Hart Hardtman, from the 88th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bond, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1869.

88th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Allen Owen to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Charles Pearson, who retires. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Ensign Sir G. Albert de Hochepped-Larpent, Bart., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Owen. Dated 15th September, 1869.

88th Foot, John Hart Hardtman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sir G. A. de Hochepped-Larpent, Bart. Dated 15th September, 1869.

89th Foot, Major John Penton, from 91st Foot, to be Major, vice J. B. Kirk, who exchanges. Dated 15th September, 1869.

91st Foot, Major James Buchanan Kirk, from 89th Foot, to be Major, vice John Penton, who exchanges. Dated 15th September, 1869.

93rd Foot, Ensign John David Fetherstonhaugh, from the 34th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Phayre, transferred to 48th Foot. Dated 15th September, 1869.

101st Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Brown to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel F. O. Salusbury, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Captain Nedham T. Parsons to be Major, vice Brown. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Lieutenant George Hunt Holley to be Captain, vice Parsons. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Ensign John Douglas Hallett to be Lieutenant, vice Holley. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Ensign Thomas George Thomson to be Lieutenant,

vice Hallett, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Ensign Francis Manaton Kirk to be Lieutenant, vice Thomson, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th September, 1869.

The services of Ensign John MacCallum are dispensed with, in consequence of his being absent without leave. Dated 15th September, 1869.

107th Foot, Ensign Henry William Allen to be Lieutenant, vice George William Beresford, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th July, 1869.

Ensign Augustus Keith Abbott to be Lieutenant, vice Allen, whose promotion on 18th August, 1869, is cancelled. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Ensign John Arthur Barlow to be Lieutenant, vice A. K. Abbott, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Ensign Hugh Claude Edward Lucas from 102nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Rose, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Rifle Brigade, Victor Napier Ward, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Frederick Henry Thorold, who retires. Dated 15th September, 1869.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign John Sealy Bird to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice J. J. C. Beek, deceased. Dated 5th August, 1869.

Military Store Department, Assistant-Superintendent of Stores G. C. Holden to be Deputy-Superintendent of Stores. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores H. S. Bagonall to be Assistant-Superintendent of

Stores, vice Holden. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores H. Smith to be Assistant-Superintendent of Stores. Dated 1st September, 1869.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Gilbert Hamley, 50th Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 5th June, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Elliott, retired upon full-pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Colonel, in accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council of November, 1858. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Captain A. M. Shewell. Bombay Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Captain W. Tweedie, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 21st January, 1869.

Ensign and Deputy-Commissary Joseph Barnard, Bombay Barrack Department, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Deputy Assistant Commissary James Greatorex, Madras Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 4th May, 1869.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals A. H. Leith, M.D., retired, Bombay Army, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 15th September, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Essex.*

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Edward Chapman Mathews to be Cornet.
Dated 7th September, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Southampton.*

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis Sloane Stanley, Esq., late Cornet Royal
Horse Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Scott,
resigned. Dated 9th September, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Leicester.*

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Major Sir Frederick Thomas Fowke, Bart., to be
Lieutenant - Colonel, vice King, deceased.
Dated 1st September, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
Tower Hamlets.*

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets Light Infantry Militia.

T. R. Bate, late Lieutenant 41st Foot, to be Lieu-
tenant. Dated 2nd September, 1869.

Charles H. Livingstone, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice
Sykes, resigned. Dated 31st August, 1869.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 7, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Com-
mittee of Privy Council for Trade have received,
from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a
translation of the new Spanish Customs' Tariff,
1869.

which came into force on the first ult., together with a copy of the Decree to which it is annexed.

Ministry of Finance.

DECREE.

AS REGENT OF THE KINGDOM, acquiescing in the proposition of the Minister of Finance, and in accordance with the Council of Ministers I have thought fit to decree the following :—

ART. 1. The Customs' Tariffs annexed to this Decree, drawn up in fulfilment of Art. 9 of the Budget of Ways and Means dated 1st inst., and in accordance with the bases laid down for that purpose in appendix "Letter C," are hereby approved.

ART. 2. Those Tariffs shall come into force in all the Custom Houses in the kingdom on 1st August next, and the duties mentioned therein shall be charged on all goods examined, on and after that day.

ART. 3. Any special complaints arising from the immediate application of the new duties shall be decided by the General Direction of Revenue, from which there shall be appeal to the Ministry of Finance.

ART. 4. According to basis 5 the duties assigned to each article shall not be altered during the six years between 1st instant and 1st July, 1875.

In the six years immediately following the extraordinary duties shall be lowered until they are reduced to 15 per cent.

In making these reductions the following rules shall be observed :—

1. Duties exceeding 15 per cent. and under 20 per cent. shall be reduced to 15 per cent. on 1st July, 1875, when the first six years conclude.

2. The other extraordinary duties of 20 per

cent. and upwards shall be reduced to 15 per cent. by reductions of one third at a time, the first to be made on 1st July, 1875, the second on 1st July, 1878, and the third and last on 1st July, 1881.

3. The duties fixed for the rest of the articles of 15 per cent. or under, and those which are placed on articles which can bear the extra duty now imposed on them by reason of their high price or general consumption according to basis 4, shall at the said time (1st July, 1875), be reduced or not as it may then appear convenient.

The items corresponding to each of these groups shall be marked in the Tariff with distinguishing signs.

ART. 5. The premium of 13 escudos 40 milesimas per ton now granted by rule 31 of the Tariff to persons building ships of more than 368 metrical tons shall continue to be paid, and according to Art. 13 of the Decree of 22nd November, 1868, the duties on shipbuilding materials imported from abroad shall also be returned to the builders of ships of no matter what dimensions.

ART. 6. At the commencement of the forthcoming legislature the Government will present to the Córtes a project of law, in which will be proposed :

1. To change the restitution of duties, spoken of in the previous Article, into an increase of the premium on construction.

2. To grant a premium to constructors of machines.

3. To commute according to paragraph 2 of Art. 18 of the budget law of 25th June, 1864, the freedom from duty, of materials applicable to railroads into a fixed sum, to be considered as an additional subvention.

ART. 7. The premium of 6 escudos 955 mile-

simas per 100 kilos. of sugar refined in the Peninsular now granted by the laws to the exporters of such sugar shall continue to be paid.

ART. 8. The actual Customs ordinances with the orders modifying them shall continue in force until within a short time others shall be drawn up, according to basis 12 of the aforesaid appendix "Letter C."

ART. 9. The Custom Houses now established shall also continue open.

ART. 10. The general and special depôts now in existence shall also continue, and shall admit all merchandize (except those which only pay weighing duty on their admission to the kingdom) and articles of monopoly.

Art. 11. The Valuation Committee, created by basis 10, shall be composed of the following persons :—

1. The Director-General of Revenue, President.

2. Two Members of the Board of Customs Tariffs, who shall be named by the Minister of Finance, and shall be the same for all the classes of the tariff.

3. Merchants, manufacturers, or persons expert in the different branches, whom the Minister of Finance may think fit to name for each one of the said classes.

4. The Secretary of the Board of Customs Tariffs, who shall be Secretary of the Committee, without a vote.

The valuation statistics of each year shall be published in the first quarter of the following one.

ART. 12. For the fulfilment of basis 14, concerning the organization of the Customs employés, a Committee is created, to be composed of the following persons :—

1. The Director-General of Revenue, President.

2. Three Members chosen by the Minister of Finance from among the persons who may have held high administrative positions, or who may be Deputies.

3. The Secretary of the Direction, who shall be Secretary of the Committee, with a vote.

ART. 13. All laws and dispositions concerning Customs Tariffs, not expressly mentioned in this Decree, or in the special dispositions preceding the tariff published this day, are hereby abrogated.

Given at Madrid, July 12, 1869.

(Signed) FRANCISCO SERRANO.

The Minister of Finance,
LAUREANO FIGUEROLA.

DISPOSITIONS FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFF.

DISPOSITION 1.

Articles free of Duty.

The following articles shall pay no duty whatever on their importation into the Peninsula and Balearic Islands : —

1. Mineral waters (exclusive of the bottles, &c.).
2. Trees, vine shoots, and plants.
3. (Protoxide of lime).
4. Collections of herbs or plants, scientifically arranged.
5. Minerals, whether loose or in collections, for the purposes of study.
6. Copper ore.
7. Gold ore.
8. Silver ore.
9. Specimens in small pieces of any kind.
10. Patterns of woven goods, in pieces large enough to admit of the pattern being seen.
11. Archæological and numismatic objects.
12. Gold, silver, and platinum, in jewels and

plate rendered useless, bars, coin, picces, dust, and plates.

13. Gold, silver, and platinum articles, finished and proved in Spain.

14. Pearls, common ditto, and precious stones.

15. Silk in the pod, refuse of the pods, and silk-worms' eggs.

16. Gypsum (sulphate of lime).

17. Clothes, objects of cleanliness and comfort, bed and table linen, books, tools, portable instruments, theatrical costumes, jewels and plate, which, bearing unmistakeable marks of having been used, may be brought by travellers in their luggage, in quantities proportionate to their station, profession, and circumstances.

DISPOSITION 2.

Articles free of duty, after the fulfilment of the formalities hereinafter mentioned.

1. Packing cases imported for the exportation of national merchandize.

But the person must lodge a sum equal to the tariff dues, and re-export the packing cases within the precise term of three months.

In the documents drawn up on entry shall be set forth the number, kind, and size of the cases, which shall be compared on exportation.

2. National wines and cases returned from abroad, if, in the documents of entry, be expressed the number, kind, and size of the cases, and the quantity and class of the wines, as well as the number and date of the export bill of lading.

3. Barrels, sacks, and large covers of metal, imported with goods, when the parties interested re-export them within three months, and with the intervention of the Custom House.

4. Coral gathered by Spaniards, and brought directly in a national vessel, when this can be proved.

5. Fine art works, executed by Spaniards abroad,

and those bought by the Government, Academies, or other Corporations, for museums, galleries, or studios, when these circumstances are proved.

6. Rosaries, sanctuaries, and other similar objects from the Holy Places.

7. Carriages, cattle, trained animals, collections of wax figures and other similar collections, if the owners guarantee the payment of the dues in case the things are not re-exported within six months, and if on re-exportation it is proved that they are the same articles which were imported.

8. Spanish carriages and cattle returning from abroad ; but a detailed description, and the fact that they will be reimported within six months, must be set forth in the export documents.

9. Spanish books-returning from abroad, when, in the export documents, mention is made of the number of copies, title of the work, and name of the printer.

Should the regulations laid down for each case not be complied with, or should complete conformity not result from the examinations and verifications, the concession shall be annulled, and the Customs Administrators shall levy the corresponding Tariff dues.

National articles and goods returned from foreign exhibitions ; furniture, luggage, carriages, and effects of the diplomatic body, and the furniture of Spaniards resident abroad, or of foreigners coming to establish themselves in Spain, shall also be free from duty, the Customs Administrations and the parties interested being subject to the rules laid down on the subject in the ordinances and special instructions.

DISPOSITION 3.

Differential Dues.

No differential dues shall be levied on articles imported in foreign ships or by land ; except

the following goods which shall pay the dues expressed below, until 1st January, 1872.

1st CLASS.

Abacá	} 1 real, or 25 cents. of a peseta per 100 kilos.
Oils	...	...	...	...
Sulphuric acid	...	...	...	...
Muriatic acid	...	...	...	...
Alum	...	...	...	...
Indigo	...	...	...	...
Sulphur	...	...	...	...
Carbonate of soda	...	...	...	...
Wax in the dregs (en borras)	...	...	...	...
Chloride of lime	...	...	...	...
China and glass	...	...	...	...
Pig iron	...	...	...	...
Iron, cast in tubes	...	...	...	...
Ditto, made into instruments (en guadañas)	...	...	...	...
Ploughshares and cables	...	...	...	...
Flax	} 5 reals, or 1 peseta 25 cents. per 100 kilos.
Butter	...	...	...	...
Muriate of potash	...	...	...	...
Machinery of all sorts	...	...	...	...
Nitrate of soda	...	...	...	...

2nd CLASS.

Spirits (aguardiente)	} 5 reals, or 1 peseta 25 cents. per 100 kilos.
Hemp	...	...	...	...
Tin, copper, and brass, in bars and plates	...	...	...	...
Gums	...	...	...	...
Irons, except those mentioned in the previous class	...	...	...	...
Yarn of all kinds	...	...	...	...
Furniture of all kinds	...	...	...	...
Paper	...	...	...	...
Cheese	...	...	...	...
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...
Woven goods of all kinds	...	...	...	...

3rd CLASS.

Raw cotton	} 10 reals, or 2 pesetas 50 cents. per 100 kilos.
Sugar	...	...	...
Dried codfish	...	...	...
Cocoa	...	...	...
Coffee	...	...	...
Cinnamon	...	...	...
Wax, except in the dregs (borras)	...	...	...
Leathers	

DISPOSITION 4.

Special Duties.

1. Cotton, uncleansed, shall pay the half of the duties fixed in Division 104.

2. Rice in the husk shall pay the half of the duties fixed in Division 236.

3. Flour shall pay the duty on the grains from which it is made, plus 50 per cent.

4. Ready made clothes shall pay on their total weight the duty fixed for the fabric of which they are made externally, plus 50 per cent.

5. Stuffs embroidered by hand or by machinery, and those with a mixture of real or spurious metal, shall pay the duty on the kind of woven goods to which they belong, plus 50 per cent.

6. Woven goods of thread, wool, or silk, containing a mixture of cotton in one part only of the woof or warp, shall pay as if made of unmixed thread, wool, or silk.

7. Woven goods of wool and silk, or faced with silk, the woof or warp of which is of one of these two substances, shall pay for one fifth of the weight as silk, and for four fifths as wool.

8. Woven goods of thread and silk, the woof or warp of which is of one of these two substances, and goods of cotton and silk, the woof or warp of which is wholly of cotton, shall pay for four fifths of the weight as woven goods of thread or cotton respectively, and for one fifth as silk. Plush and

velvet are excepted. These shall pay for three fifths as cotton, and for two fifths as silk.

9. Woven goods of thread and wool, the woof or warp of which is of one of these two substances, shall pay for three fifths of the weight as wool, and for two fifths as linen.

10. Woven goods of thread and cotton, the woof or warp of which is all cotton, shall pay for half the weight as cotton, and for the other half as linen.

11. Woven goods which, having all the woof or warp of thread, wool, silk, or cotton, may contain in the other part of the fabric (woof or warp as the case may be) two or more of the above substances, shall pay according to the foregoing rules, being considered as made of thread, wool, silk, or cotton, &c., as to the mixture, of the substance which pays the lowest duties.

DISPOSITION 5.

Packing Cases.

Articles chargeable with weighing dues, oils, greases, meats, fish, &c., and all those articles which cannot be separated from the case without deterioration, or without part of the merchandize adhering thereto, shall pay for the gross weight, that is to say, including the case.

All other articles shall pay including the weight of the inside, but not of the outside cases, which shall be charged for separately.

Pipes and barrels which may be afterwards used for holding liquids, and large metal covers which may serve for holding goods, other than those which may have come in them, shall pay the corresponding dues.

Sacks shall pay 10 centimes of a peseta each.

By "outside case" is meant the case visible when the package is closed. All those within this are inside cases.

DISPOSITION 6.

Tare.

The following percentage shall be taken as tare, from the gross weight of the goods mentioned below —

	per cent.
Steel, in boxes	10
Cotton, wound on reeds (en carretes)	40
Sugar, in boxes and barrels	14
Cinnamon, in bags	8
Do. in boxes	20
Liebig's extract of meat (for the canisters)	70
Yarn	3
Tin plates, in boxes	10
Phosphorus, in tins and wooden boxes	50
China, in boxes and barrels	30
Do. in baskets	16
Fancy trimmings, when the skeleton thereof is of wood, paste, or any other similar substance. Tare is allowed for the skeleton only, and not on the net weight of the stuff wound thereon	10
Glass and crystal, in boxes and barrels	40
Do. do. in baskets	20

DISPOSITION 7.

Ad valorem Duties.

In ad valorem payments, the parties interested shall set forth in the declarations the value of the goods. If the employés, charged with the despatch thereof, think the goods to be undervalued, and the interested parties do not agree to the value fixed by the employés, the Administration shall name a skilled person who, with one chosen by the interested party and another by the Board of

Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce, shall decide as to the exact value.

The skilled persons shall, if possible, be chosen from among the merchants or manufacturers of the goods to be valued.

In towns where there is no Board of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce, the third skilled person shall be named by the Alcalde.

DISPOSITION 8.

Exportation and Reimportation.

The goods not enumerated in the Export Tariff shall be exported in entire freedom from duty.

Produce, goods, and effects exported to the Spanish colonies shall be free from duty on their return to the Peninsula, if it is proved that they are the same which were exported.

National produce, goods, and effects, exported to foreign countries and returned to the Peninsula, shall be considered as foreign, and shall pay the duties fixed in the Import Tariff. The goods included in Disposition 2 are excepted.

By "silvery lead or litharge," is meant metal containing more than 30 grains of silver for every 100 kilos. of lead.

DISPOSITION 9.

Commerce with the Canary Islands.

The ports of Santa Cruz de Teneriffe, Orotava, Ciudad del Real de las Palmas, Santa Cruz de la Palma, Arrecife de Lanzarote, Puerto de Cabras, and San Sebastian, in the Canary Islands, are the only ports which may trade with those of the Peninsula.

The following articles will be admitted as the national produce of those Islands.

Oil of spurge.

Almonds.

Lupines.
 French beans.
 Impure soda.
 Chestnuts.
 Barley.
 Onions.
 Rye.
 Cochineal.
 Sweets.
 Straw, for hat-making and mending.
 Fruit.
 Round beans (garbanzos).
 Seeds.
 Indian corn.
 Orchilla.
 Potatoes.
 Fish.
 Filtering stones.
 Small traps.
 Silk, in the pod, raw, or finished.
 Wheat.
 Wine.

Goods, produce, and effects, re-exported from the Canaries as unsaleable, or for other reasons, shall lose their nationality.

Goods coming from the Spanish colonies, and touching at the Canaries, shall preserve their nationality on their introduction into the Peninsula, the said ports being considered as depôts, but the register must be made in conformity with that which is established for foreign goods.

DISPOSITION 10.

Commerce with the Spanish Provinces in America.

Goods, being the produce of, and coming from these provinces, and having no duty marked for them in the Tariff as such, shall pay the half of the duties fixed for similar foreign goods.

DISPOSITION 11.

Commerce with the Spanish Provinces in Oceania.

Goods being the produce of, and coming from these provinces, shall pay a fifth part of the dues fixed for similar foreign goods.

DISPOSITION 12.

Commerce with Fernando Po.

Goods, being the produce of, and coming directly from the Spanish Islands of Fernando Po and its dependencies, Annobon, Corisco, Elobey, and Cabo de San Juan, shall pay no duty on their importation into the Peninsula, the commerce between the Peninsula and these places being classed as coasting trade.

All produce of the West Coast of Africa, brought to the said Islands, and from thence carried straight to the Peninsula, shall pay three fifths of the dues fixed in the tariff, if the said goods are included in the documents, prescribed by the Customs ordinances.

DISPOSITION 13.

The following articles cannot be introduced into the Kingdom.

1. Arms and munitions of war purposes, except with the permission of the Government.

2. Hydrographic Charts, published by the Dépôt of Marine.

3. Maps and plans made by Spaniards still holding their copyright, unless by permission of the same.

4. Books and printed papers in Spanish, in the cases laid down in the law of copyright.

5. Missals, breviaries, books of daily prayer, and other books of the liturgy of the Catholic Church.

6. Pictures, figures, or any other objects offensive to morality.

7. Pharmaceutical preparations, or secret remedies, the component parts of which cannot be discovered, or the receipt for making which may not have been published.

8. Common salt, up to 1st January, 1870, after which date the duty mentioned in item 86 of the Tariff shall come into force.

9. Tobacco, in the manner and cases prescribed by the regulations of its monopoly.

NOTICES.

1. The items in the Tariff, the present duties on which exceed 15 per cent., without reaching 20 per cent., and are to be reduced to 15 per cent. on 1st July, 1875, are marked with the letter (a).

2. Those now paying 20 per cent. or more, and reducible by third parts from 1st July, 1875, until they reach 15 per cent. on 1st July, 1881, are marked with the letter (b).

3. All the other unmarked items, whether bearing extraordinary or fiscal dues, may, after 1st July, 1875, be reduced or not, according as it may then appear desirable.

4. The items marked with an asterisk pay weighing dues.

The duties have been marked in escudos and pesetas, bearing in mind that, according to the Decree of the Provisional Government of 19th October, 1868, and to the Order of the Executive Power of 23rd March last, the use of the new monetary system is obligatory after 1st January, 1871. In the meantime, the Custom Houses shall be managed under the present system of escudos and milesimas.

In the reduction of escudos and milesimas to pesetas and centimes, care has been taken to make the latter end always in 0 or 5, for the simplifying of calculation.

TARIFF

IMPORT DUTIES LEVIED IN THE PENINSULA AND BALEARIC ISLANDS ON FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDIZE.

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in	
		Esds. Mils.	Pests. Cts.
CLASS 1.—STONES, EARTHS, MINERALS, CRYSTAL, AND CERAMIC ARTICLES.			
Group 1.— <i>Stones and Earths used for Building, Arts, and Industry.</i>			
1	Marble, jasper, and alabaster, in the rough, or in pieces, hewn, squared and pre- pared for shaping	100 kilos.	0 150 0 35

b2	Do. of all kinds, cut into blocks for paving, flat pieces, or steps, no matter of what size, whether perfected or not	1	500	3	75
b3	Do. worked into statues, bas-reliefs, and utensils of any kind, with ornaments, leaf-sculpturings, or carving, not mentioned in other items of this Tariff	3	000	7	50
#4	Other stones and earths, used for building, arts, and industry	0	020	0	05
#5	Coal and coke <i>Group 2.—Coal.</i>	0	500	1	25
#6	Tar, pitch, asphalt, bituminous shale, bitumen, and raw petroleum	0	100	0	25
7	Petroleum and other mineral oils, refined; and benzine	2	200	5	50

b 14	Flint china, and fine earthenware...	...	do.	15	000	37	50
a 15	Poreelain ...	...	do.	21	000	52	50
<p>CLASS 2.—METALS, AND ALL MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, IN WHICH ANY METAL IS THE PRINCIPAL ELEMENT.</p>							
<p>Group 1.—Gold, Silver, and Platinum.</p>							
16	Gold jewels, even if containing pearls or stones ...	...	hectograms	10	000	25	00
17	Silver do.	do.	do.	1	400	3	50
18	Gold, silver, or platinum, made into other articles ...	...	do.	0	800	2	00
<p>Group 2.—Iron and Steel.</p>							
b 19	Steel in bars, plates, and carriage springs		100 kilos.	6	000	15	00
b 20	Iron in bars ...	...	do.	1	000	2	50
b 21	Do. in tubes of all kinds ...	...	do.	1	875	4	70
b 22	Do. made into common articles ...	...	do.	3	000	7	50

No. of the Item.		Unit.	Duties in		
			Esds.	Mils.	Pests. Cts.
<i>b</i> 23	Iron made into fine articles, that is to say, polished goods, with a coating enamelled, and with ornaments of other metals	100 kilos.	7	000	17 50
<i>b</i> 24	Do. in rails (barras-carriles)	do.	3	200	8 00
<i>b</i> 25	Do. in plates, 6 "milímetros" and above in thickness, and backings (redoblones)	do.	3	600	9 00
<i>b</i> 26	Do. hammered or rolled, and iron puddled, in bars of whatever shape, from 144 "milímetros" and above in section ...	do.	4	400	11 00
<i>b</i> 27	Do. in bars of whatever shape, up to 144 "milímetros" in section; do. in plates, up to 6 "milímetros" in thickness; and hoops for casks	do.	5	200	13 00
<i>a</i> 28	Iron wire	do.	3	200	8 00

b 29	Do. in nails and screws, even if brass-headed...	...	...	...	do.	8	000	20	00
b 30	Do. in tubes	...	...	...	do.	5	200	13	00
b 31	Do. made into common articles, even if coated with lead, tin, or zinc, or if painted or varnished; and in tubes with a covering of brass	...	...	...	do.	9	000	22	50
b 32	Do. made into fine articles, that is to say, polished ones, with a covering of enamel, and with ornaments of other metals, and fine steel articles not otherwise specified	...	...	...	do.	11	000	27	50
33	Iron and steel in useless pieces, including rails (barras-carriles)	...	...	...	do.	2	000	5	00
b 34	Tin plate	...	...	...	do.	7	500	18	75
b 35	Do. manufactured	...	...	...	do.	25	000	62	50
36	Needles, pens, pieces for watches, and other similar articles of iron or steel...	...	...	...	kilogram	1	200	3	00
37	Knives, large do., razors, and penknives	...	...	...	do.	0	400	1	00
38	Scissors	...	...	...	do.	0	900	2	25

b 47	The same metals when manufactured, and all mixtures of common metals with copper and tin ...	do.	50	000	125	00
48	Gold plating, in sheets ...	kilogram	3	500	8	75
b 49	Do. in manufactured articles ...	do.	14	000	35	00
50	Silver plating in sheets ...	do.	0	450	1	10
b 51	Do. in manufactured articles ...	do.	3	700	9	25
<i>Group 4.—Other Metals.</i>						
52	Tin in lumps ...	100 kilos.	5	000	12	50
53	Do. manufactured...	do.	20	000	50	00
54	Pig lead, or lead in lumps, sheets, plates, tubes, balls, or small shot ...	do.	0	600	1	50
a 55	Do. manufactured ...	do.	3	200	8	00
56	Zinc in bars, lumps, or cakes ...	100 kilos.	2	400	6	00
b 57	Do. in sheets, nails, or wire ...	do.	6	000	15	00
b 58	Zinc manufactured ...	do.	10	000	25	00
*59	All other metals and mixtures not mentioned, in sheets, lumps, nails, &c. ...	do.	0	600	1	50
60	Do. manufactured ...	do.	15	000	37	50

No. of the Item.		Unit.	Duties in		
			Escls. Mils.	Pests.	Cts.
61	Wire gauze	kilogram do.	0 200	0	50
b 62	Do. in manufactured articles		0 400	1	00
CLASS 3.—ARTICLES USED IN PHARMACY, PERFUMERY, AND CHEMISTRY.					
Group 1.—Simple Drugs.					
63	Oil of cocoa nut, palm, grain, and seeds, linseed oil, and drying oils	100 kilos. do. do. do.	3 200	8	00
*64	Woods for dyeing and barks for tanning		0 100	0	25
b 65	Madder		8 000	20	00
66	Flax and hemp seed and other oleaginous seeds		0 400	1	00

67	Other vegetable produce, not mentioned in other items	...	...	...	do.	4	000	10	00
*68	Animal substances used in medicine	...	...	...	do.	1	200	3	00
<i>Group 2.—Colours, Dyes, and Varnishes.</i>									
*69	Ochres and natural earths for painting	...	...	...	do.	0	050	0	10
70	Indigo and cochineal	...	...	...	do.	18	000	45	00
71	Extracts for dyeing	...	...	...	do.	3	000	7	50
b 72	Garancine, and the mixture thereof with madder...	...	...	...	kilogram	0	300	0	75
73	Varnishes	...	...	...	100 kilos.	5	000	12	50
74	Colours in powder or cakes	...	...	...	do.	3	000	7	50
a 75	Do. prepared, and inks	...	...	...	do.	10	000	25	00
a 76	Do. made out of pit coal, and other artificial colours	...	...	...	kilogram	1	000	2	50
<i>Group 3.—Chemical and Pharmaceutical Articles.</i>									
77	Muriatic acid	...	...	...	100 kilos.	0	600	1	50
78	Nitric acid	...	...	...	do.	2	000	5	00

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in		
		Escds.	Mils.	Pests. Cts.
79 Sulphuric acid	100 kilos.	0	900	2 25
80 Alum	do.	0	600	1 50
81 Sulphur	do.	0	500	1 25
82 Impure soda, natural and artificial	do.	0	400	1 00
83 Alkaline carbonates, caustic alkalis, and sal ammoniac	do.	1	500	3 75
84 Chloride of lime	do.	1	000	2 50
85 Do. of potassium and sulphate of soda	do.	0	200	0 50
86 Common salt	do.	1	300	3 25
87 Glue and albumen	do.	4	000	10 00
88 Phosphorus	kilogram	0	200	0 50
89 Nitrate of potash (saltpetre)	100 kilos.	1	500	3 75
90 Do. of soda	do.	0	400	1 00
91 Oxide of lead	do.	2	000	5 00

92	Sulphate and pyrolignite of iron	...	...	100 kilos.	0	600	1	50
93	Chemical articles not mentioned	...	...	kilogram	0	040	0	10
94	Pharmaceutical articles for medicinal use exclusively	...	...	(ad valorem)	20 per cent.		20 per cent.	
<i>Group 4.—Various.</i>								
b 95	Starch	...	...	100 kilos.	4	000	10	00
96	Plants for industrial purposes, dextrine, and sugar not made from the sugar-cane	...	...	do.	0	500	1	25
b 97	Soaps	...	...	do.	7	500	18	75
98	Paraffine, stearine, and whale sperm in masses	...	...	do.	10	000	25	00
b 99	Do.	do.	do. manufactured	do.	20	000	50	00
b 100	Perfumery and essences	...	...	kilogram	0	600	1	50
101	Blasting powder	...	...	do.	0	125	0	30
102	Powder for sporting, and matches for blasting	...	...	do.	0	500	1	25
103	Explosive mixtures, used in the same way as powder	...	...	do.	0	065	0	15

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in		
		Esds. Mils.	Pests. Cts.	
CLASS 4.—COTTON AND THE MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
Group 1.—Raw Cotton.				
*104	Raw cotton	...	...	...
Group 2.—Spun Cotton.				
b 105	Spun cotton, and cotton twisted in one or two strands for weaving, unbleached, white, or dyed, up to No. 35 inclusive	100 kilos.	0 600	1 50
b 106	Do. do. do. from No. 36 upwards	kilogram	0 500	1 25
b 107	Do. twisted in 3 or more strands for sewing or embroidering, unbleached, white, or dyed...	do.	0 700	1 75
		do.	1 000	2 50

Group 3.—*Woven Goods.*

b 108	Plain close-pressed woven goods, unbleached, white, or dyed, in pieces or handkerchiefs, up to 25 threads inclusive, counted in the woof and warp, in a square of 6 "milímetros" ...	do.	1	200	3	00
b 109	Do. do. of 26 threads and upwards ...	do.	1	075	2	70
b 110	Do. printed and twilled and figured in the loom, up to 25 threads inclusive in the woof and warp ...	do.	1	600	4	00
b 111	Do. do. of 26 threads and upwards	do.	1	475	3	70
b 112	Do. do. transparent, such as muslin, cambric, lawn, and gauze of all kinds	do.	1	200	3	00
b 113	Quilted stuffs, and "piqué" ...	do.	1	800	4	50
b 114	Shag, plush, and other double fabrics for making clothes ...	do.	1	400	3	50
b 115	Tulle ...	do.	2	000	5	00
b 116	Crochet in any form, including crochet lace	do.	1	200	3	00
b 117	Lace of all sorts, except crochet lace ...	do.	2	500	6	25

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in	
			Esds. Mils.	Pests. Cts.
b 118	kilogram do.	1 050	2 60
b 119		2 100	5 25
CLASS 5.—HEMP, FLAX, ALOES, JUTE, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
Group 1.—Raw Material.			
120	100 kilos. do. do.	0 400	1 00
121		4 000	10 00
122		1 000	2 50

Group 2.—Spun Articles.

123	Yarn of "abacá," aloes, and jute	...	do.	3	000	7	50
124	Do. of hemp or flax	...	do.	11	000	27	50
b 125	Thread twisted in two or more strands	...	do.	49	000	122	50
b 126	Rigging and cordage	...	do.	8	000	20	00

Group 3.—Woven Articles.

b 127	Plain woven articles up to 10 threads inclusive	...	...	0	500	1	25
b 128	Do. from 11 to 24 inclusive	...	do.	1	000	2	50
b 129	Do. of 25 and upwards	...	do.	1	700	4	25
b 130	Do. twilled and worked	...	do.	0	800	2	00
131	Lacework	...	do.	5	000	12	50
b 132	Knitted wares (tejidos de punto)	...	do.	2	000	5	00
b 133	Carpets	...	do.	0	100	0	25

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in			
		Esds. Mils.	Pests.	Cts.	
CLASS 6.—WOOL, BRISTLES, HAIR, HORSEHAIR, AND ARTICLES THEREOF.					
Group 1.—Raw Materials.					
134	Bristles, horsehair, and hair	100 kilos.	0 800	2 00	
a 135	Common wool	do.	11 200	28 00	
136	Wool of other kinds, and long wool for twisting	do.	5 000	12 50	
137	Do. combed and prepared for do.	do.	12 000	30 00	
Group 2.—Spun Articles.					
138	Worsted, spun and twisted in the rough, or in the grease	kilogram	0 750	1 85	

139	Do. cleansed or bleached	...	...	1	050	2	60
140	Do. dyed ...	...	...	1	200	3	00
<i>Group 3.—Woven Articles.</i>							
b 141	Carpets	...	...	70	000	175	00
b 142	Blankets	...	...	0	900	2	25
b 143	Woven goods of pure wool, or mixed with cotton, plain and twilled, even if with pile, such as baizes and flannels, plushes or velvets	...	...	2	000	5	00
b 144	Thin cloths, kerseymeres, and soft wool and tissue shawls	...	...	3	200	8	00
b 145	Thick common cloths, and other woven articles of clothwork	...	...	2	500	6	25
b 146	Coarse, napped goods, containing or not a mixture of cotton	...	...	0	600	1	50
147	Do. of bristles and horsehair	...	...	1	000	2	50
b 148	Knitted goods (tejidos de punto)	...	...	1	600	4	00

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in		
		Esds. Mils.	Pests.	Cts.
CLASS 7.—SILK, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
Group 1.—Spun Goods.				
149	Silk, raw or spun, but untwisted ...	0 600	1	50
150	Do. twisted, up to 4 strands inclusive	2 500	6	25
151	Do. do. beyond 4 strands ...	3 500	8	75
152	Waste silk, spun, but untwisted ...	0 200	0	50
153	Do. twisted up to 4 strands inclusive	0 600	1	50
154	Do. do. beyond 4 strands ...	1 800	4	50
Group 2.—Woven Goods.				
155	Plain or twilled woven goods ...	7 000	17	50
156	Velvets and plushes ...	10 500	26	25

157	Woven goods mixed with silk and worsted, waste silk, raw silk, or mixed silk and waste silk	...	...	...	...	3	600	9	00
158	Tulle of silk or waste silk	...	...	...	...	9	000	22	50
159	Lace and point do.	do.	...	...	...	11	000	27	50
b 160	Knitted goods (tejidos de punto) do.	do.	do.	...	...	6	000	15	00

CLASS 8.—PAPER.

Group 1.—Printing and Writing Paper.

161	Common paper, without size, or half-sized, for printing	...	...	...	...	4	000	10	00
b 162	Do. for writing, lithographing, and for prints	...	...	...	...	10	000	25	00
163	Cut paper, paper made by hand, ruled paper, and cardboard	...	...	...	...	20	000	50	00

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in		
		Esds.	Mils.	Pests. Cts.
<i>Group 2.—Printed, Engraved, or Photographed Paper.</i>				
b 164	Books, bound or unbound, or other printed papers in Spanish ...	16	000	40 00
165	Do. do. in foreign languages ...	4	000	10 00
166	Engravings, maps, and designs ...	0	500	1 25
<i>Group 3.—Paper Hangings.</i>				
b 167	Paper, stamped on a natural ground ...	11	000	27 50
b 168	Do. on a dull or lustrous ground ...	20	000	50 00
b 169	Do. with gold, silver, wool, and crystal ...	80	000	200 00

Group 4.—Various.

b 170	Brown, blotting, and common packing paper, shagreen, and pasteboard ...	do.	5 000	12 50
171	Others not mentioned in the Tariff ...	do.	16 000	40 00

CLASS 9.—WOOD AND OTHER VEGETABLE
SUBSTANCES USED IN INDUSTRY, AND
MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

Group 1.—Wood.

172	Staves	per thousand	3 000	7 50
173	Large and small planks and beams ...	per cubic metre	0 600	1 50
174	Rounded poles and shaped wood for ship-building ... ..	...	1 per cent. ad valorem	1 per cent. ad valorem
*175	Joiners' wood, in trunks or pieces ...	100 kilos.	0 200	0 50
176	Do. sawn into planks ...	do.	1 000	2 50
b 177	Casks, made up or not	do.	4 000	10 00

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in		
		Escds.	Mils.	Pests. s.
<i>Group 2.—Furniture, &c.</i>				
a 178	100 kilos.			
		7	000	17 50
a 179	do.			
			14	000	35 00

6 180	Do. in the same articles gilded, those inlaid with mother-of-pearl or other fine materials, and with mouldings of metal, and those covered with silk ...	do.	40	000	100	00
<i>Group 3.—Various.</i>						
*181	Coal, wood, and other vegetable combustibles	ton of 1000 kilos.	0	200	0	50
182	Cork	100 kilos.	0	200	0	50
183	Wooden hoops, lattice work, fences ...	do.	0	500	1	25
*184	Reed-mace (enea), esparto, rushes, vegetable horsehair, osiers, and other similar articles... ..	do.	0	100	0	25
CLASS 10.—CATTLE, SKINS, &C., USED IN INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURING.						
<i>Group 1.—Cattle.</i>						
6 185	} Horses { Geldings, past mark of mouth	per head	40	000	100	00
186		do.	6	000	15	00

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in		
		Esds. Mils.	Pests.	Cts.
187	Mules	6 000	15	00
188	Asses	1 000	2	50
189	Black cattle	2 000	5	00
a 190	Sheep and Goats	0 200	0	50
b 191	Pigs	1 000	2	50
<i>Group 2.—Hides and Tanned Goods.</i>				
192	Untanned hides and skins...	3 000	7	50
b 193	Tanned do....	0 500	1	25
b 194	Patent leathers	1 000	2	50
* 195	Skins for covering and for ornament	0 200	0	50
b 196	Gloves	8 000	20	00

b 197	Boots and shoes ...	...	do.	3	500	8	75
b 198	Articles used by saddlers, &c. ...	...	do.	1	000	2	50
<i>Group 3.—Feathers.</i>							
b 199	Feathers, and articles made of the same ...	...	...	20 per cent. ad valorem	20 per cent. ad valorem	0	50
<i>Group 4.—Other animal produce.</i>							
200	Animal greases ...	...	100 kilos.	0	600	1	50
*201	Amber, train-oil, whalebone, tortoise-shell, bone, mother-of-pearl, and ivory, raw or cut ...	...	kilogram	0	020	0	05
202	Unprepared wax ...	...	do.	0	040	0	10
b 203	Prepared do. ...	...	do.	0	300	0	75
*204	Guano, and other manures ...	...	100 kilos.	0	020	0	05
205	Intestines ...	...	do.	3	000	7	50
*206	Unmanufactured animal produce, not otherwise included ...	...	do.	0	200	0	50

No. of the Item.		Unit.	Duties in		
			Esds. Mils.	Pests.	Cts.
CLASS 11.—INSTRUMENTS OF SCIENCE AND ART, AND MACHINES AND AP- PARATUS USED IN AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, AND LOCOMOTION.					
Group 1.—Instruments.					
b 207	Pianos	...	...	...	...
208	Gold watches	...	...	...	...
209	Watches of silver or other metals	...	...	...	...
210	Clocks of all other sorts	...	...	...	...
211	Instruments of science and art	...	...	...	...
		each	100 000	250	00
		do.	3 000	7	50
		do.	0 800	2	00
		..	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
		..	ad valorem	ad valorem	ad valorem
		..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
		..	ad valorem	ad valorem	ad valorem

Group 2.—Apparatus and Machines.

b 212	Levers (basculas) ...	...	...	100 kilos.	0	11	27	50
213	Agricultural machines	...	...	do.	1 per cent. ad valorem	1 per cent. ad valorem	1 per cent. ad valorem	
214	Locomotive engines	...	...	do.	2 per cent. ad valorem	2 per cent. ad valorem	2 per cent. ad valorem	
215	Other machinery complete for manufactures			do.	6 per cent. ad valorem	6 per cent. ad valorem	6 per cent. ad valorem	
216	Detached parts of machines	...	...	do.	10 per cent. ad valorem	10 per cent. ad valorem	10 per cent. ad valorem	
217	Insulating apparatus, stretchers, wires, posts, and other articles for the elec- tric telegraph ...	...	...	do.	3 per cent. ad valorem	3 per cent. ad valorem	3 per cent. ad valorem	

Group 3.—Carriages.

218	Carriages and clarences, with two "table- ros," with or without hoods, new, second-hand, or mended	each	400	000	1000	00
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No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in		
		Escds. Mils.	Pests.	Cts.
219	Broughams, with or without a folding seat, omnibuses holding more than 15 persons, diligences, new, second-hand, or mended			
220	Two or four-wheeled carriages, without footboards, "tableros" with or without hoods, whatever may be the number of seats, omnibuses up to 15 seats inclusive, and carriages unenumerated, new, second-hand, or mended... ..	300 000	750	00
221	Railway carriages, trucks or vans for railways, and carts and waggons for merchandize, &c.	125 000	312	50
		25 per cent. ad valorem	25 per cent. ad valorem	

Group 4.—Shipping.

b 222	Wooden ships, up to 100 tons of a cubic metre each ... ..	...	13 000	32	50
b 223	Ships from 101 to 300 tons ... ..	...	10 000	25	00
b 224	Do. from 301 upwards ... ..	...	5 000	12	50
b 225	Do. iron, no matter of what tonnage ... ..	...	5 000	12	50
226	Timbers, &c. (despojos) from wrecks	100 kilos.	8 per cent. ad valorem	8 per cent. ad valorem	

CLASS 12.—ALIMENTARY SUBSTANCES.

Group 1.—Meat and Fish.

b 227	Birds, alive and dead, and small game	kilogram.	0 100	0	25
228	Pickled and jerked meat	100 kilos.	1 000	2	50
229	Meat of other sorts	do.	2 000	5	00
a 230	Butter	do.	16 000	40	00
a 231	Lard	do.	6 400	16	00
232	Salt cod and stockfish	do.	7 000	17	50

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in		
		Escds.	Mils.	Pests. Cts.
233	Fish, fresh, or with the salt indispensable for its preservation ...	0	400	1 00
b 234	Salted, smoked, and pickled fish ...	3	200	8 00
235	Shellfish ...	1	000	2 50
<i>Group 2.—Cereals and Vegetables.</i>				
b 236	Rice without the husks ...	3	200	8 00
a 237	Oats, millet, and buckwheat ...	1	040	2 60
a 238	Barley, rye, and Indian corn ...	0	900	2 25
a 239	Wheat ...	1	200	3 00
a 240	Dried vegetables ...	1	200	3 00
<i>Group 3.—Garden Stuff and Fruits.</i>				
241	Gardenstuff ...	0	500	1 25
242	Fruits ...	1	000	2 50

Group 4.—*Colonial Produce.*

243	Unrefined sugar, produced in, or coming directly from, the Spanish Provinces in America	do.	7	600	19	00
244	Do. from any foreign port	do.	9	450	23	65
245	Do. refined, and candy, produced in, and coming directly from, the Spanish Provinces in America	do.	10	800	27	00
246	The same, from foreign countries	do.	12	900	32	25
247	Caracas cocoa, and those similar thereto	do.	22	500	56	25
248	Guayaquil do. do. do.	do.	24	500	61	25
249	Coffee, produced in, and proceeding directly from, the Spanish Provinces in America	do.	7	400	18	50
250	Do. from foreign countries	do.	10	000	25	00
251	The so-called Cingalise cinnamon, and those similar thereto	kilogram	0	500	1	25
252	Cinnamon of other sorts	do.	0	240	0	60
253	Cloves	do.	0	200	0	50

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in		
		Esds.	Mils.	Pests. Cts.
254	Pepper	0	100	0 25
255	Tea...	0	600	1 50
<i>Group 5.—Oils and Beverages.</i>				
b 256	Oil for the table	10	000	25 00
257	Spirits (aguardiente), made in, and pro- ceeding directly from, the Spanish Provinces in America...	3	000	7 50
258	Do. from foreign countries	7	500	18 75
259	Liqueurs	0	400	1 00
b 260	Beer and cyder	5	000	12 50
b 261	Effervescing wines...	0	400	1 00
b 262	All other wines	0	200	0 50

Group 6.—Forage and Seeds.

a 263	Unpressed seeds, and pulse	...	100 kilos.	0	640	1	60
264	Forage and bran	...	do.	0	200	0	50

Group 7.—Various.

265	Preserved provisions, sausages, &c., mustard, and sauces	...	kilogram	0	400	1	00
b 266	Chocolate	...	do.	0	400	1	00
b 267	Sweets	...	do.	0	200	0	50
268	Eggs	...	100 kilos.	1	500	3	75
b 269	Pastes for soups, alimentary plants, bread, and biscuits	...	do.	5	600	14	00
b 270	Cheese	...	kilogram	0	100	0	25
b 271	Honey	...	100 kilos.	1	990	4	75

No. of the Item.	Unit.	Duties in		
		Escds. Mils.	Pests.	Cts.
CLASS 13.—VARIOUS.				
b 272	Sets of jewels and ornaments, made of amber, jet, venturina, coral, or imita- tion gold, except those containing real gold or silver			
b 273	Do. of all other materials	8 000	20	00
274	Walking sticks	4 000	10	00
b 275	Buttons of tortoise - shell, ivory, and mother-of-pearl, and metal buttons, with letters, arms, or similar work ...	10 000	25	00
b 276	Others, except those of haberdashery ...	0 800	2	00
b 277	Empty cartridges for fire-arms allowed to be used, of the system Lefaucheux, and other similar ones... ..	0 400	1	00
	100 kilos.	30 000	75	00

b 278	Do. loaded	...	...	...	do.	24	000	60	00
b 279	Ammunition or eaps for fire-arms allowed to be used	...	...	...	100 kilos.	70	000	175	00
b 280	Brushes of fine and coarse hair	...	...	...	kilogram	0	800	2	00
b 281	Fels of all sorts	...	...	...	do.	0	300	0	75
282	India rubber and gutta pereha, raw	...	...	...	100 kilos.	2	000	5	00
283	Do. in slabs, threads, and tubes	...	...	...	kilogram	0	400	1	00
284	Do. made into articles of any shape	...	...	...	do.	0	750	1	85
b 285	Oilcloth and waxed eloths for floors and packing	...	...	...	100 kilos.	13	000	32	50
b 286	Do. of all other sorts	...	...	...	kilogram	0	400	1	00
b 287	Games and toys, except those of tortoise-shell, ivory, mother-of-pearl, gold and silver	...	...	...	do.	0	600	1	50
b 288	Ivory, amber, jet, tortoise-shell, and coral, worked into any shape not hitherto mentioned	...	...	...	do.	5	000	12	50
289	Paste imitations of the foregoing articles, articles of meerscham, and of similar substances	...	...	...	do.	1	000	2	50

No. of the Item.		Unit.	Duties in		
			Esds. Mils.	Pests.	Cts.
<i>b</i> 290	Silk-covered umbrellas and parasols	each	1 000	2	50
<i>b</i> 291	Parasols and umbrellas covered with other textures	do.	0 600	1	50
<i>a</i> 292	Silk haberdashery	kilogram	5 000	12	50
<i>b</i> 293	Haberdashery of other sorts	do.	1 800	4	50
<i>b</i> 294	{ Of straw	do.	6 000	15	00
<i>b</i> 295	{ Hats of other sorts	each	0 800	2	00
<i>b</i> 296	{ Caps do. do.	do.	0 400	1	00
<i>b</i> 297	{ Hats and caps { Hats and caps of all sorts, worked and trimmed by a milliner				
298	India rubber textures, with a mixture of other materials	do.	3 000	7	50
<i>a</i> 299	Straw textures	kilogram	1 200	3	00
		do.	0 800	2	00

6300 All articles of hardware and mercery not mentioned

EXPORTATION TARIFF.

1	Lumps of cork, or cork sheets from the province of Gerona	100 kilos.	3 000	7 50
2	Old rags of linen, cotton, or hemp, and other second-hand articles of the same materials	do.	1 600	4 00
3	Galena (sulphurate of lead)	do.	0 500	1 25
4	Argentiferous lead ores	do.	0 400	1 00
5	Do. litharge	do.	0 320	0 80

The Director-General of Revenue,

(Signed) LOPE GIBBERT.

His Highness the Regent has been pleased to approve these Tariffs.
Madrid, 12th July, 1869.

The Minister of Finance,

(Signed) LAUREANO FIGUEROLA.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 17,
1869.

Whitehall, September 15, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Archibald Hamilton Charteris, D D., to be one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of Doctor William Muir, deceased.

Whitehall, September 15, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Macnair, M.A., to the church and parish of Canongate, in the presbytery of Edinburgh, and county of Mid-Lothian, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Daniel McFie.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Edward Christopher Egerton, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Eastern Division of the county of Chester, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Eastern Division of the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of September, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

(C. 1149.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 15, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, inclosing a copy and translation of a Decree, issued by the Spanish Government on the 4th instant, which permits the importation into Spain of books printed in Spanish in foreign countries, on payment of the corresponding Tariff Dues.

The following are the Articles of this Decree: —

ART. 1. According to the bases for the Tariff, and to the Tariff now in force, paragraph 2 of Article 15 of the Law of Literary Copyright is hereby abrogated.

ART. 2. All works already printed, or hereafter to be printed in Spanish in foreign countries, may

be imported into Spain, on payment of the proper duties according to the Customs Laws.

ART. 3. The Authors or Publishers of works printed in Spanish in foreign countries shall send to this Ministry (*the Ministry of Public Works*) a list of the works which they wish to import into Spain. This list shall be published in the "Gazette," and the importation shall not take place until fifteen days afterwards.

ART. 4. The dispositions of this Decree do not prejudice any of the questions now pending concerning literary copyright, and set on foot according to the previous laws.

India Office, 15th September, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government in India :—

BOMBAY.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry Lowther Nutt, 103rd Foot.

Dated 27th November, 1866.

Lieutenant Frederick Mercer Hunter, 106th Foot.

Dated 15th March, 1867.

Lieutenant G. N. Channer, whose admission to the Bengal Staff Corps appeared in the London Gazette of the 16th August, 1867, should have been described as belonging to the 95th Foot, and not to the *Bengal Infantry*.

India Office, 16th September, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

BENGAL.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Christopher William Calthrop. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Alexander Wood, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Richard Careless Sanders, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Edwin Sanders. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Benjamin Franklin. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Frederick Pooley Edis, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Robert Temple Wright, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1869.

George McBride Davis, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Kali Pada Gupta, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Henry James Linton. Dated 1st April, 1869.

MADRAS.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Michael Edward Murphy, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1869.

William Price, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Samuel Matthias Tyrrell. Dated 1st April, 1869.

William Hope Boalth. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Joseph Backhouse. Dated 1st April, 1869.

BOMBAY.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

John Alexander Howell. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Charles Thomas Peters, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Henry Prescott Roberts, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Edward Colson, M.B. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Colin William MacRury. Dated 1st April, 1869.

Admiralty, 13th September, 1869.

The following Flag Promotions, to date from the 10th instant, have been this day made, in consequence of the death of Admiral Sir Robert Lambert Baynes, K.C.B. :—

Active List.

Vice-Admiral John Elphinstone Erskine to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral the Honourable George Fowler Hastings, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain James Newburgh Strange to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Reserved List.

Vice-Admiral George Augustus Eliott to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral John Jervis Tucker to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Brunswick Popham to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Thomas Ogle to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral George Evans to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Frederick Bullock to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Russell Eliott to be Admiral.

Retired List.

Vice-Admiral Sir John Kingcome, K.C.B., to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral John Frederick Appleby to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral George Charles Blake to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Alfred Luckraft to be Admiral.
 Captain Thomas Baldock to be Rear-Admiral.
 Captain George Augustus Bedford to be Rear-Admiral.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1869.

The following promotions, consequent on the death of Captain Henry Harvey, have been made, confirming Commissions given by Vice-Admiral Sir George Rodney Mundy, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the North America and West India Station, with seniority of 20th July, 1869 :—

Commander Henry Frederick Nicholson to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.
 Lieutenant Leonard Dacres to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.
 Acting Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Brooke Palmer to be Lieutenant (conditionally on his passing the necessary examination), with the same seniority.

Admiralty, 16th September, 1869.

Lieutenant Francis Durrant to be Commander, with seniority of 2nd September, 1869.
 Acting Lieutenant James Joseph Lawson Sisson to be Lieutenant, confirmed with seniority of 1st June, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

South Devon Militia.

Lieutenant John Somers James to be Captain, vice Soltau, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1869.
 John Wedgwood Yeeles to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1869.
 Henry Toms to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 21,
 1869.

Foreign Office, September 18, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. C. N. Goulding as Consul at Hongkong ; of Mr. Lyell T. Adams as Consul at Malta ; and of Mr. Thomas K. King as Consul at Cork, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Th. Williams as Consul at Nassau, New Providence ; of Mr. Theodor Krämer as Consul at Colombo, Ceylon ; and of Mr. John Lowe as Vice-Consul at Perth and Newburgh, for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don José Manuel de Echeverri as Consul for Spain for the West Coast of Africa, to reside at Sierra Leone, and of Don Fermin Saenz de Tejada as Vice-Consul for Spain at Hongkong.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. B. A. Dickman as Consul at Rangoon for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Hill as Vice-Consul at Bristol for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

(C. 1161.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 20, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, a copy of an Order issued by the Spanish Government on the 2nd instant, relative to the importation of cereals into Spain.

This Order allows vessels with a cargo of wheat, flour, and other cereals included in divisions 237 and 238 of the Tariff which came into operation on the 1st ultimo (*i.e.* oats, millet, buckwheat, barley, rye, and Indian corn), to discharge at one or at several Custom-houses, in conformity with the directions contained in Art. 13 of the Ordinances at present in force, with regard to other merchandize.

Vessels may also pursue their voyage to foreign parts with the whole of their cargo, their registry being cancelled in the Custom-house where the declaration has been made, according to the regulations contained in Art. 8 of the above-mentioned Ordinances, relative to stock fish coming from the fisheries.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1869.

In consequence of the death of Rear-Admiral Douglas Curry, the following promotions have this day been made, to date from the 16th September, 1869 :—

Active List.

Captain James Charles Prevost to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Retired List.

Captain James Stoddart to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

*Queen's Commission.**Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.*

James Ranken to be Quartermaster, from the 14th April, 1869, vice McQuarrie, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Francis Monckton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 15th June, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Richard William Selby Lowndes, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Auldjo, promoted. Dated 17th September, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Edward Purefoy Huddleston, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1869

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Philip le Belward Egerton, Esq., late Captain Rifle Brigade and Coldstream Guards, to be Major, vice G. Cornwall Legh, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Thomas Unett Brocklehurst, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th August, 1869.

John Borlase Bolitho, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Charles E. Thornycroft, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Dated 19th August, 1869.

Francis Henry Cheetham, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Dated 20th August, 1869.

George John Chapman, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Dated 21st August, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Fife.*

Fifeshire Militia.

William Baird, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice
Luke, promoted. Dated 10th September,
1869.

Alexander Thompson, Gent., to be Lieutenant,
vice Lindsay, deceased. Dated 10th September,
1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 24,
1869.

(C. 1196.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 23, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, copy of a Decree issued by the Spanish Government on the 17th instant, relative to the laws concerning anonymous Companies in Spanish Colonies.

The following are the Articles of this Decree:—

ART. 1. The Decree and Regulation of 19th October, 1853, concerning the constitution of anonymous Companies, the Royal Order of 8th September, 1857, and all Decrees and Orders subsequently issued on the same subject, are hereby abrogated in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines.

ART. 2. The Commercial Code is re-established in everything concerning the constitution and organization of anonymous Companies.

ART. 3. The Government inspection of the anonymous Companies now in existence shall cease six months after the publication of this Decree in the Official Gazettes of the Habana, Porto Rico, and Manila, to which end the Companies may, during the said space of time, make in their organization, statutes, and regulations, such reforms as the shareholders in general meeting may think proper.

War Office, Pall Mall,

24th September, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Thomas Kensington Whistler (late Madras) to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General George Conran, deceased. Dated 29th August, 1869.

6th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General John Colliott Crofton, from 95th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General the Honourable Sir Charles Gore, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 5th September, 1869.

95th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Frederick Holt Robe, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General John Colliott Crofton, transferred to the Colonelcy of the 6th Foot. Dated 5th September, 1869.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Henry Adelbert Wellington FitzRoy, Marquis of Worcester, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alan Plantagenet, Lord Garlies, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Cornet Thomas Edward Case to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Marquis of Worcester. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon John A. Bloxam has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 25th September, 1869.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Colean Kennedy, from 16th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, vice Hamond, who exchanges. Dated 25th September, 1869.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Watson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Crofton Toler Vandeleur, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Cornet William John Luxmoore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Cornet Gawin William Rowan Hamilton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis Charles Clark, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Edward Chadwick, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Luxmoore. Dated 25th September, 1869.

9th Lancers, Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class William C. Lord, from the Cavalry Dépôt, to 1869.

be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Longman, who exchanges. Dated 25th September, 1869.

15th Hussars, Major John Edward Swindley, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Major. Dated 25th September, 1869.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Graham Eden William Græme Hamond, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, who exchanges. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Acting Veterinary - Surgeon Michael Joseph Hartigan to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Richardson, deceased. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain William Henry Watson to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major T. P. Turbervill, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Second Captain Lewis Paxton Walsh, from the Half-pay List, to be Second Captain, vice Watson. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Second Captain William Bisset (late Madras) to be Adjutant, vice Second Captain McLeod, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Edward Henry Trafalgar Digby to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain J. B. Sterling, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st September, 1869.

7th Foot, Ensign Charles Hyde Sheffield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Reginald Broadhurst a'Beckett, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Ensign Charles Lysaght Mortimer, from 9th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Sheffield. Dated 25th September, 1869.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Gadesden Dunn to be Captain, by purchase, vice E. W. Forester

Leighton, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Ensign Albert Charles Pickering to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dunn. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Waldegrave Charles Fearn Kell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pickering. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Divie Knighton Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice C. L. Mortimer, transferred to the 7th Foot. Dated 26th September, 1869.

11th Foot, Ensign Charles Edward Lang to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Apthorp, whose promotion has been cancelled. Dated 20th May, 1869.

Ensign Charles Marsh Keighley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bamfield, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1869.

Ensign Ross Thompson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lang, whose promotion by purchase on 1st September, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Ensign Bradshaw Lewis Philip Reilly, from 13th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Thompson. Dated 25th September, 1869.

13th Foot, Captain Francis Glasse Marshall, from 86th Foot, to be Captain, vice Flower, who exchanges. Dated 25th September, 1869.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Kemmis to be Captain, by purchase, vice John W. Coventry, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Ensign Raymond Henry De la Poer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kemmis. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Thomas George Shortland, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice De la Poer. Dated 25th September, 1869.

- 16th Foot*, Lieutenant George Griffiths has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 25th September, 1869.
- 18th Foot*, Major William Edward Wallace, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice Brevet-Colonel Lumley Graham, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 25th September, 1869.
- 21st Foot*, Ensign Donald Robertson has been permitted to receive the value of an Ensigncy, on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps.
- 27th Foot*, Captain William Pott, from 89th Foot, to be Captain, vice Murray, who exchanges. Dated 25th September, 1869.
- 34th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Dean, from 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Cowslade, who exchanges. Dated 25th September, 1869.
- 39th Foot*, Lieutenant John Christopher Cowslade, from 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dean, who exchanges. Dated 25th September, 1869.
- Lieutenant Thomas Boydell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. F. Oldfield, who resigns that appointment. Dated 25th September, 1869.
- 44th Foot*, Lieutenant William John Edward Graham Sutherland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Wynn Isdell, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1869.
- Ensign James Chappell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sutherland. Dated 25th September, 1869.
- 45th Foot*, Ensign John Humfrey to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Frederick Theophilus Goad, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd July, 1869.
- Ensign Percy Charles Heath to be Lieutenant,

without purchase, vice J. Humfrey, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd July, 1869.

Ensign Frederick Percy Gosling, from 99th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Heath. Dated 25th September, 1869.

51st Foot, John Edmund Audley Harvey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Aylmer, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 25th September, 1869.

58th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Herbert Milles to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant O. W. Hill, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 24th July, 1869.

61st Foot, Quartermaster James Wilson, from half-pay, late Dépôt Battalion, to be Quartermaster, vice William E. Smith, who reverts to half-pay. Dated 25th September, 1869.

69th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Lestock Thorpe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles West Hill, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Ensign Edward Peregrine Townley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thorpe. Dated 25th September, 1869.

86th Foot, Captain Stephen Flower, from 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Marshall, who exchanges. Dated 25th September, 1869.

89th Foot, Captain Kenelm Digby Murray, from 27th Foot, to be Captain, vice Pott, who exchanges. Dated 25th September, 1869.

103rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Leycester Aylmer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Hickley, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1869.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign George Lannoy Hanmer Starr to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Money Fisher, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1869.

John Roper, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Starr. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, For Lieutenant C. C. Smyth has *been permitted to resign his appointment* as Instructor of Musketry, dated 1st July, 1869, as stated in the Gazette of 23rd, July, 1869—

Read Lieutenant C. C. Smyth has *ceased to do duty* as Instructor of Musketry, &c.

Cavalry Depot, Captain George Thomas Gough, from 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Major, without purchase, vice Swindley, transferred to the 15th Hussars. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Veterinary Surgeon of the First Class George Longman, from 9th Lancers, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Lord, who exchanges. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon William Graves, from Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Norman Davis, placed on half-pay. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Colour-Serjeant William Amphlett Moss, Army Hospital Corps, to be Apothecary to the Forces, vice William James Barber, placed on half-pay. Dated 25th September, 1869.

BREVET.

Paymaster Christopher Myers Dawes, 72nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th August, 1869.

Lieutenant G. Proudfoot, Madras European Veterans, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary John Doyle, Bengal Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary William Carroll, Bengal Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary William Skeaf, Bengal Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 25th September, 1869.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General the Honourable Sir Charles Gore, G.C.B., Colonel of the 6th Foot and Lieutenant-Governor of Chelsea Hospital, who died 4th September, 1869 : —

Lieutenant-General Henry Edward Porter to be General. Dated 5th September, 1869.

Major-General John Longfield, C.B., Colonel of the 29th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 5th September, 1869.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Tapp, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, 103rd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 5th September, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Sir John Clayton Cowell, K.C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th September, 1869.

Captain Richard D. Astley, 49th Foot, to be Major. Dated 5th September, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-

Colonel to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Stapylton Robinson, Royal Artillery. Dated 5th August, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Fraser, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st August, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Francis O'Neill, half-pay, late 44th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Admiralty, 23rd September, 1869.

The undermentioned Retired Commanders have been permitted to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the dates stated against their names, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 9th July, 1864, having attained fifteen years' seniority :—

Retired Commander Thomas Davies (*b*), 29th August, 1869.

Retired Commander John Abelard Shears, 14th September, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of York.

Hussar (Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Edward Christopher York to be Lieutenant, vice R. H. Bower, resigned. Dated 10th September, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

John Scott Armitage, Esq., late Captain 6th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Captain. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Cephas John Howard, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th September, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

William James Newton, Esq., late Captain 3rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Savill, promoted. Dated 17th September, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 28,
1869.

Foreign Office, September 24, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavalière Giovanni Capello as Consul-General at Liverpool, with jurisdiction on the West Coast from the Land's End to the frontier of Scotland, and on the East Coast from the Humber to the said frontier, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Rafael Nunez as Consul-General in Great Britain, to reside at Liverpool, for the United States of Colombia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Christian Kühling as Consul at Hull; of

Mr. Edward Millar as Vice-Consul at Montrose ; of Mr. Th. H. Bentham as Vice-Consul for Sheerness, Rochester, and Faversham ; of Mr. G. F. Wanhill as Vice-Consul at Poole ; of Mr. A. B. Gowan as Vice-Consul at Berwick ; of Mr. Alexander Robertson as Vice-Consul at Peterhead ; of Mr. Norman McIver as Vice-Consul at Stornaway ; and of Mr. D. Coghill as Vice-Consul at Wick, for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Molière Fabuteau as Consul at Dublin for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Foreign Office, September 27, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mirza Fazlullah as Consul-General at Bombay for His Majesty the Shah of Persia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Eduardo Serendat as Consul at Mauritius for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Enrique J. B. Kendall as Consul in London for the Republic of Bolivia.

War Office, Pall Mall,

28th September, 1869.

32nd Regiment of Foot, Captain the Honourable Raymond H. de Montmorency to be Major, by purchase, vice Horatio Priestley, who retires. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Hamilton Trueman to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. H. de Montmorency. Dated 25th September, 1869.

Ensign Arthur William Hammans to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Trueman. Dated 25th September, 1869.

India Office, 24th September, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff-Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Stanley, Bombay Infantry. Dated 12th December, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Wilkinson Taylor, Bombay Infantry. Dated 13th February, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Turner Wroughton, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Remington Cookson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st March, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Hope Smith Bowdick, Bombay Infantry. Dated 10th March, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Osbaldiston Lakin, Madras Infantry. Dated 11th March, 1869.

To be Majors.

Captain John Bennett, Bombay Infantry. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Captain Robert Blase Kennedy, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th January, 1869.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Balsir Chatterton, Bengal Infantry. Dated 14th September, 1868.

Lieutenant Josias Gordon Cloete, Madras Infantry. Dated 6th February, 1869.

Lieutenant Wellesley Campbell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 4th March, 1869.

Lieutenant Francis Harding Tyrrell, Madras Infantry. Dated 5th May, 1869.

Major William Gordon Gordon Cumming, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Edward Lempriere Earle, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General W. Taylor, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 28th June, 1868.

Major Huntley Rothery Garden, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain George Charles Depree, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Major-General C. Haldane, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 16th August, 1868.

Major John Bulkeley Thelwell, C.B., Bengal Staff-Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Clement John Meade, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to General Sir T. M. Douglas, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Major Trevor Wheler, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain James Tennant Tovey, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General W. Justice, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1868.

Major John Francis Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Thomas Carnegie Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps (deceased), to be Major, in succession to Major-General Sir R. W. Honner, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 9th November, 1868.

Major Frederick Roome, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Ralph Bristow Dundas, Bengal Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Major-General T. M. Cameron, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th November, 1868.

Major William Gray, Bombay Staff Corps, to be

Lieutenant - Colonel, Captain William James Morris, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Major - General Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, deceased Dated 24th December, 1868.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Reid. Dated 24th September, 1868.

Major James Emerson. Dated 24th September, 1868.

Major Edward Thompson. Dated 24th September, 1868.

Major Charles Stephen Fowler. Dated 24th September, 1868.

Major William Davis. Dated 9th December, 1868.

Major Alexander Mackay Mackenzie. Dated 9th December, 1868.

Major Charles Irvine. Dated 9th December, 1868.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Irvine Murray. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Major Thomas Charleton Merrick. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Major Henry King. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Major Felix Vincent Richard Jervis. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Major (Brevet-Colonel) William Templar Hughes. Dated 28th December, 1868.

Major Samuel Briggs Cookson. Dated 28th December, 1868.

Major Charles Murray. Dated 28th December, 1868.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Patrick Anderson. Dated 28th December, 1868.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander Ross Elliot Hutchinson. Dated 30th January, 1869.

Major Alexander Gregor Forsyth. Dated 7th February, 1869.

Major William Henry Shadwell Earle. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Major William Briggs. Dated 17th February, 1869.

Major George Delane. Dated 22nd February, 1869.

Major Edmund David Russell Ross. Dated 22nd February, 1869.

Major (Brevet-Colonel) Charles Cureton. Dated 22nd February, 1869.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) George Scougall Macbean. Dated 22nd February, 1869.

Major John Irvin Willes. Dated 22nd February, 1869.

Major Edward Smalley. Dated 22nd February, 1869.

Major John Baillie. Dated 25th February, 1869.

Major Melville Francis Evatt. Dated 25th February, 1869.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Harry Hammon Lyster, V.C. Dated 20th September, 1868.

Captain Arthur Cory. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

Captain George Johnston Reeves. Dated 8th December, 1868.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Francis Booth Norman. Dated 8th December, 1868.

Captain Francis John Craigie. Dated 8th December, 1868.

- Captain Charles Stuart Lane. Dated 9th December, 1868.
- Captain William George Davies. Dated 9th December, 1868.
- Captain Henry Manley Wemyss. Dated 9th December, 1868.
- Captain Alfred Blunt. Dated 9th December, 1868.
- Captain Robert Gordon Rogers. Dated 9th December, 1868.
- Captain Boyle Torriano Stafford. Dated 9th December, 1868.
- Captain John Palmer Turton. Dated 9th December, 1868.
- Captain Edward O'Brien Horsford. Dated 9th December, 1868.
- Captain James Edmund Bacon Parsons. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain John Frederick Lane Fisher. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain Charles Chester Ekins. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain John Charles Horne. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain David Simson Buist. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain Henry Auriol Prinsep. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain Henry Coape Smith. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Captain James Graham. Dated 7th February 1869.
- Captain Thomas Quin. Dated 20th February, 1869.
- Captain (Brevet-Major) Augustus Arthur Currie. Dated 2nd March, 1869.
- Captain Robert Stannus Graves. Dated 2nd March, 1869.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant Alfred Bloomfield. Dated 7th March, 1868.
- Lieutenant George Stewart. Dated 20th September, 1868.
- Lieutenant Francis Gellie. Dated 20th September, 1868.
- Lieutenant Charles Metcalfe MacGregor. Dated 20th September, 1868.
- Lieutenant Arthur Donald Butler. Dated 12th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Robert Cecil Clifford. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Henry Sullivan Jarrett. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Leopold John Herbert Grey. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Edmond Swetenham. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Wardlaw Cortlandt Anderson. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Henry Marsh Pratt. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Charles Henry Cantor. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Alfred Goldney. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant James Jenkins Blair. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant William James Forlong. Dated 13th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Henry Bristow Sanderson. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Connel O'Donel. Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Horace Christopher Fagan. Dated 20th December, 1868.

- Lieutenant George Farquhar Irving Graham.
Dated 20th December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Charles James Garstin. Dated 20th
December, 1868.
- Lieutenant Alan Murray. Dated 20th Decem-
ber, 1868.
- Lieutenant George Atkins. Dated 20th Decem-
ber, 1868.
- Lieutenant Reymond Hervey De Montmorency.
Dated 4th January, 1869.
- Lieutenant Arthur Battye. Dated 6th January,
1869.
- Lieutenant Thomas Dayrell. Dated 6th January,
1869.
- Lieutenant George Ludlow Kennedy Hewett.
Dated 20th January, 1869.
- Lieutenant William Tweedie. Dated 20th
January, 1869.
- Lieutenant George Constable Gregory. Dated
20th January, 1869.
- Lieutenant Francis Fraser John Toke. Dated
22nd January, 1869.
- Lieutenant Charles Henry Ewart. Dated 20th
February, 1869.
- Lieutenant James Forsyth. Dated 20th Febru-
ary, 1869.
- Lieutenant William Ewbank Chambers. Dated
20th February, 1869.
- Lieutenant Francis Henry Woodgate. Dated
20th February, 1869.
- Lieutenant John Richardson Pearson. Dated
20th February, 1869.
- Lieutenant Arthur Power Palmer. Dated 20th
February, 1869.
- Lieutenant Edwin Beddy. Dated 20th February,
1869.
- Lieutenant Alfred Ollivant. Dated 4th March,
1869.

- Lieutenant Lindsay Charles de Lorentz Daniell.
Dated 6th March, 1869.
- Lieutenant Henry Isham Wheler. Dated 6th
March, 1869.

BENGAL ARMY.

Late 4th Bengal Cavalry.

- Captain John Boyd Saunders to be Major. Dated
18th January, 1869.
- Lieutenant Henry Charles Creak to be Captain,
vice McGregor, deceased. Dated 18th January,
1869.

INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

- Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Brooke
Boyd. Dated 19th October, 1868.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) James
Charles Innes. Dated 10th November, 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

- Major George Frederick Frank Vincent. Dated
24th April, 1868.
- Major William Nassau Lees. Dated 8th June,
1868.
- Major John March Earle. Dated 24th June,
1868.
- Major Sidney Chalmers. Dated 19th October,
1868.
- Major George Charles Lloyd. Dated 1st No-
vember, 1868.
- Major Mowbray Thomson. Dated 9th November,
1868.
- Major Charles Phayre Hildebrand. Dated 10th
November, 1868.
- Major Edward Samuel Jackson. Dated 16th
December, 1868.
- Major Edward John Wild. Dated 29th January,
1869.

Late 2nd European Regiment.

Lieutenant Henry Vansittart Riddell to be Captain. Dated 8th June, 1868.

Late 3rd European Regiment.

Lieutenant George William Holdsworth to be Captain. Dated 8th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Bell Cox to be Captain. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Late 9th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Hugh Gilliatt Oldham to be Captain. Dated 24th June, 1868.

Late 10th Native Infantry.

Captain Horace Albert Browne to be Major. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Late 12th Native Infantry.

Captain Edward Samuel Jackson to be Major. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Captain Philip Sydney Yorke to be Major. Dated 16th December, 1868.

Late 15th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Nathaniel James Jones to be Captain. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Late 24th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant George Brabazon Ponsonby Alcock to be Captain. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Late 29th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Henry Archibald McNair to be Captain. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Late 32nd Native Infantry.

Captain Robert Blair to be Major.

Late 35th Native Infantry.

Captain James Cadogan Parkison Baillie to be Major. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Late 38th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) William Babington Peile to be Major. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Late 39th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel) George Huntley Gordon to be Major. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Lieutenant Woodburn Francis Bartleman to be Captain. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Late 40th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Edward John Wild to be Major. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Late 42nd Native Infantry.

Captain Edmund Fisher Litchfield to be Major. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Late 43rd Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Robert Hastie Inglis to be Captain. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Late 44th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant John Henry Willoughby Osborne to be Captain. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Lieutenant William Stephen Alexander Lockhart to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1868.

Late 47th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Goold (removed from the Army) to be Captain. Dated 8th June, 1868.

Late 51st Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Arthur Edward Downing to be Captain. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Late 53rd Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Mowbray Thomson to be Major. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Late 54th Native Infantry.

Captain William Wroughton to be Major. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Late 55th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Hugh Arthur Pakenham to be Captain. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Late 56th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) George Charles Lloyd to be Major. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) Harry Style Ruxton to be Captain. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Late 57th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Henry Campbell Garden to be Captain. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Late 58th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant David Pringle to be Captain. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Late 60th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Charles Herbert Bergman to be Captain. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Captain William Butler Shawe to be Major. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Late 62nd Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Harvey Woodhouse to be Captain. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Late 63rd Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Henry Roband to be Captain. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Late 64th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant William Duncan Macturk to be Captain. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Late 67th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Burnard Edward Reade to be Captain. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Late 68th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant James Johnstone to be Captain. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Late 72nd Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Reginald William Sartorius to be Captain. Dated 1st November, 1868.

GENERAL LIST OF INFANTRY OFFICERS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Henry Beckett. Dated 8th June, 1868.

Lieutenant Charles Mercer. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Lieutenant Thomas James Quin. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Lieutenant Alexander Bishop Chalmers. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Lieutenant Neville Fraser Parker. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Lieutenant Charles Nesbitt Hodgson. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Lieutenant Walter Robert Hamilton. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Lieutenant Arthur Cortlandt Anderson. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Lieutenant Frank Hale Berwick Marsh. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Lieutenant Edwin Clarence O'Bryen Horsford. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Fox Bunbury. Dated 1st November, 1868.

Lieutenant Vincent William Tregear. Dated 9th November, 1868.

Lieutenant Arthur Fitzgerald. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Lieutenant Herbert Seymour Marshall. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Lieutenant Edmund Denman Smith. Dated 10th November, 1868.

Lieutenant John Gregory. Dated 16th December, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Greenway. Dated 16th December, 1868.

Lieutenant John Edmund Waller. Dated 16th December, 1868.

Lieutenant Edwin Metcalfe Leslie Marriott. Dated 16th December, 1868.

Lieutenant George Edward Reade. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Owen Cumberlege. Dated 21st January, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Grimes. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Herbert William Shoubridge. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Frederic Werge Simpson. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Edward George Newnham. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Lieutenant William Graham Smith. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Lieutenant David William Inglis. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Francis Tweddell. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Edmond Richard Cox. Dated 29th January, 1869.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wredenhall Queiros Pogson, to take rank from 6th March, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alexander Cockburn, from the 6th March, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Chadwick Dickson, from the 9th April, 1868.

Late 4th European Regiment.

Captain Charles David Peter Nott, to rank from 6th March, 1868.

Late 15th Native Infantry.

Captain Richard Worsley, to take rank from 6th March, 1868.

Late 28th Native Infantry.

Captain Henry Russell Wintle, to take rank from 6th March, 1868.

Late 43rd Native Infantry.

Captain Montague Millett, to take rank from 6th March, 1868.

Late 53rd Native Infantry.

Major Sidney Chalmers, to take rank from 6th March, 1868.

Late 54th Native Infantry.

Captain John Goodeve Barlow, to take rank from 1st May, 1868.

GENERAL LIST.

Captain Astell Harrison, to take rank from 6th March, 1868.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons Major.

Surgeon Frederick Freeman Allen. Dated 20th November, 1868.

Surgeon Arthur James Payne, M.D. Dated 20th December, 1868.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon John Charles Morice. Dated 8th October, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Edmonston Charles, M.D. Dated 22nd October, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon William Roche Rice, M.D. Dated 20th November, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Theophilus Abbott, M.D. Dated 10th December, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Cayley. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Vans Best, M.D. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon James Champion Penny. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Archibald Hamilton Hilson, M.D. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon William Caldwell Smith, M.D. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Edwin Raddock. Dated 29th January, 1869.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Arthur Drury. Dated 30th January, 1869.

Major James Puckle. Dated 25th February, 1869.

Major Robert Henry Bolton. Dated 22nd March, 1869.

Major Charles Patton Keyes, C.B. Dated 4th April, 1869.

Major William Anthony Gib. Dated 4th April, 1869.

Major William Thomas Freke Farewell. Dated 4th April, 1869.

Major Arthur Chauncy Phillips. Dated 24th April, 1869.

Major Augustus Ritherdon. Dated 21st May, 1869.

To be Majors.

Captain James Limond Benwell. Dated 20th January, 1869.

Captain George Massey Payne. Dated 20th January, 1869.

Captain Charles Bean Lucie Smith. Dated 20th January, 1869.

Captain Thomas O'Neill. Dated 20th January, 1869.

Captain Christopher Hellyer Beddeck. Dated 7th February, 1869.

Captain William Kincaid. Dated 3rd March, 1869.

Captain William George Malcolm Strickland. Dated 3rd March, 1869.

Captain John Swiney. Dated 12th April, 1869.

Captain Edward Bose Sladen. Dated 14th April, 1869.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant George Augustus Strover. Dated 20th January, 1869.

Lieutenant Frederick Maglovie Rocke. Dated 20th January, 1869.

- Lieutenant William Vertue. Dated 20th January, 1869.
- Lieutenant Henry Monteith Gosling. Dated 20th February, 1869.
- Lieutenant Edward George Vere Holloway. Dated 20th February, 1869.
- Lieutenant William Octavius Foord. Dated 20th February, 1869.
- Lieutenant James Henry Prendergast. Dated 3rd March, 1869.
- Lieutenant Charles John Oswald Fitzgerald. Dated 4th March, 1869.
- Lieutenant George Henry Oakes. Dated 4th March, 1869.
- Lieutenant William George Carr. Dated 7th March, 1869.
- Lieutenant Francis Randolph Trevor. Dated 20th March, 1869.
- Lieutenant Henry Fane Haylett Savell. Dated 20th March, 1869.
- Lieutenant Robert Walker Hesketh. Dated 20th March, 1869.
- Lieutenant Quintin Shaw Awdrey Jamieson. Dated 20th March, 1869.
- Lieutenant Francis Henry Vanderzee. Dated 7th April, 1869.
- Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Laughton. Dated 20th April, 1869.
- Lieutenant James Henry Gordon. Dated 20th April, 1869.
- Lieutenant William Douglas. Dated 20th April, 1869.

INFANTRY.

- Major Henry Dixon, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th September, 1868.
- Major Charles Frederick Gilbertson, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th October, 1868.

Major Thomas George Hudlestone Keyes, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th November, 1868.

17th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant George Pirrie, to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1868.

Colonel (Major-General) George De Sausmarez will rank from 28th June, 1868.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon James Donaldson, M.D. Dated 20th February, 1869.

Surgeon Charles James Rogers. Dated 20th April, 1869.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon James Ross, M.B. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Thomas Heard, M.D. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon William Arnold Smith, M.D. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon William Frederick De Fabeck. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon George Edward Whitton, M.B., B.A. Dated 29th January, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Beaumont, M.D. Dated 29th January, 1869.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William George Mainwaring. Dated 1st March, 1869.

To be Major.

Captain Charles Owen Lord. Dated 24th February, 1869.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Peter Newport. Dated 4th March, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Wodehouse. Dated 4th March, 1869.

Lieutenant William Hassalls Yates. Dated 4th 4th March, 1869.

Lieutenant Francis Austin Montrion. Dated 5th March, 1869.

Lieutenant George Francis Blowers. Dated 6th March, 1869.

Lieutenant Adam Hogg. Dated 16th May, 1859.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Late 3rd European Regiment.

Lieutenant Patrick John Francis Henslowe, to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1869.

GENERAL LIST OF INFANTRY OFFICERS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Hibbert. Dated 1st March, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Adolphus Hobson. Dated 1st March, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Tolfrey Christie. Dated 1st March, 1869.

RESIGNATIONS.

Lieutenant Charles John Rose, Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Doveton Baine, Madras Infantry.

India Office, 24th September, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to direct the removal of the name of Major Frederick Tor-

riano Ross from the List of the Bombay Staff Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Sir Robert Ramsay Mackenzie, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th September, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

South Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant George Cecil Orlando, Viscount Newport, to be Captain, vice the Earl of Bradford, resigned. Dated 23rd September, 1869.

Cornet William Henry Foster to be Lieutenant, vice Viscount Newport, promoted. Dated 23rd September, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

James Murray Bannerman to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard Rennie in the Fife Artillery Militia, and to grant him the rank of Major on retirement, and the right of wearing the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 13th September, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 1,
 1869.

Foreign Office, September 24, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major James St. John Munro, now British Vice-Consul at Monte Video, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Monte Video.

Downing Street, September 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Stephen John Hill, C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies.

Downing Street, September 30, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Newton, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary, and Swinburne Ward, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Mordaunt Pemberton, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Nevis.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
 County of Middlesex.*

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Michael Angelo to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th
 September, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Glamorgan.*

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

William Colville James, Esq., Lieutenant half-pay
Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th
September, 1869.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 5,
1869.*

War Office, Pall Mall,

5th October, 1869.

African Commissariat Department.

DEPUTY Assistant Superintendent of Stores
James Nelson Marsdon to be Commissary. Dated
6th October, 1869.

Military Store Department, The name of the
Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Stores
promoted in the Gazette of the 14th September,
as *H. S. Bagenall*, is *Henry Tedley Rice
Bagenal*.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Chester, and County of the
City of Chester.*

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

James Smith Barry, Esq., late Grenadier Guards,
to be Captain. Dated 18th August, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Leicester.*

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Captain George Thomas Mowbray to be Major,
vice Fowke, promoted. Dated 24th September,
1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
North Riding of the County of York.*

North York Regiment of Militia.

Matthew Bowser Dodds, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 27th September, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain the Marquis of Carmarthen in the North York Regiment of Militia, and to approve of his being granted a step of honorary rank of Major on retirement, and permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 8,
1869.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the twenty-eighth day of October instant: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation,
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and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-third day of December next.

Given at our Court at *Balmoral*, this seventh day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 7th day of *October*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Friday, the twenty-fourth day of December next; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 7th day of *October*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, James Moncreiff, Esquire, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 7th day of
October, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to sanction regulations for the award of Pensions to some of such masters and seamen of the Mercantile Marine as contributed out of their wages the sum of sixpence a month towards the support of Greenwich Hospital.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 7th day of
October, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to direct that from the date of this Order, every French sea fishing boat, when forced by stress of weather to seek shelter in any port or place in the British Islands shall, if it does not discharge or receive on board any cargo, be exempt from all dues, tolls, rates, taxes, duties, imposts, and other charges to which it would otherwise be liable in such port or place.

Whitehall, October 7, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto David Salomons, of Broom Hill, in the parish of Tunbridge, in the county of Kent, and of Great Cumberland-place, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., one of the Aldermen of the City of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten; with remainder, in default of such issue male, to his nephew David Lionel Salomons, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the undermentioned Gentlemen, and the respective heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten; namely :—

Thomas Bazley, of Tolmers, in the county of Hertford, and of Hatherop House, in the county of Gloucester, Esq.

Francis Seymour, Esq., C.B., Major-General in Her Majesty's Army.

James O'Connell, of Lakeview, Killarney, and of Ballybeggan, Tralee, both in the county of Kerry, Esq.

Titus Salt, of Saltaire, and of Crow Nest, in the parish of Halifax, both in the West Riding of the county of York, Esq.

Joseph Whitworth, of The Firs, in the parish of Rusholme, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and of Stancliffe, in the parish of Darley, in the county of Derby, Esq.

William Fairbairn, of Ardwick, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq.

Hardman Earle, of Allerton Tower, Woolton, in the parish of Childwall, near Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq.

William Jackson, of Birkenhead, in the county palatine of Chester, Esq.

Foreign Office, October 5, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavalière Luigi Salvini as Consul-General in Ireland, to reside at Dublin, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Rafael Aquaroni as Vice-Consul for Spain at Gibraltar.

(C. 1219.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 7, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, reporting that an Industrial Exhibition, for Russian produce and manufactures, is to be opened at St. Petersburg on the 27th May, 1870, and will remain open until the 27th July, of the same year.

A translation of the rules and regulations of this Exhibition can be seen upon application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens.

(C. 1223).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 7, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the Acting British Consul in Crete, enclosing a Notification, relative to the establishment of a Bank in that Island.

The Bank commenced operations on the 2nd September ult., and measures have already been taken to establish a branch at Candia dependent upon it.

(C. 1239.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 7, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Florence, reporting that the Italian Government has issued a Decree, dated 16th September, 1869, on the subject of Patents, which contains the following provisions :—

1. The description and drawings of inventions, for which a patent shall have been granted by the Ministry of Commerce, are to be published monthly; and for this purpose a new series of the *Bulletino Industriale* is established.

2. The drawings which accompany the request for the issue of a patent must be either simply traced in Indian Ink, lithographed, or engraved, and must be as much reduced as possible, so as never to exceed the following dimensions :—

Either 15 centimetres by 20,

Or 20 „ by 30;

or, in cases of drawings of large machinery, 30 centimetres by 40.

3. Drawings larger than is strictly necessary for clearness will be returned by the Ministry of Commerce to the person asking for the patent; and he must then make fresh drawings not larger than the prescribed size. Until the fresh drawings have been duly presented no steps can be taken for granting the patent.

4. Articles 36 and 80 of the Law of January 31, 1864, are repealed.

War Office, Pall Mall,

8th October, 1869.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Staff Assistant Surgeon Robert Henry Bolton to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Albert Benjamin Robinson, appointed to the 15th Hussars. Dated 9th October, 1869.

6th Dragoon Guards, Cecil de Hoghton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice McClintock-Bunbury, transferred to the 2nd Dragoons. Dated 9th October, 1869.

2nd Dragoons, Cornet George Thomas Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Horace Stafford O'Brien, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Cornet Thomas Kane McClintock-Bunbury, from 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Scott. Dated 9th October, 1869.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Francis Henry Hamilton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Burrell Massingberd, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Cornet John Haller Hutchinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 9th October, 1869.

David Gerald Butler, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hutchinson. Dated 9th October, 1869.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant William St. Lo Malet to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Bowen, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Cornet Charles Henry Gregg to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Malet. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Gregg to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Malet, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1869.

12th Lancers, Cornet Leslie Martin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cecil James Stephens, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Cornet the Honorable Walter J Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Richard Malonc, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

John George Reynard-Cookson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Martin. Dated 9th October, 1869.

15th Hussars, Assistant-Surgeon Albert Benjamin Robinson, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Military Train, The services of Ensign Edwin Newdigate Newbury have been dispensed with in consequence of his being absent without leave. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Edward Smith Bridges to be Captain and Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice Robert H. Curzon Drury-Lowe, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Edward Ferdinand Clayton to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Bridges. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Ensign Patrick David Boyle, from the 89th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clayton. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Fulwar John Colquitt Craven, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable George Arnulph Montgomerie, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

2nd Foot, Captain Francis de Luttrell Saunderson, from half-pay late 61st Foot, to be Captain, vice Richard Arthur Corbet, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Lieutenant Reginald Thoresby Gwyn to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis de Luttrell Saunderson, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant John Francis Whitworth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Albert Peachey, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Ensign Alexander Innes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Whitworth. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Reginald Edward Guise, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Innes. Dated 9th October, 1869.

12th Foot, Major George Fuller Walker, from 22nd Foot, to be Major, vice Fairtlough, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1869.

13th Foot, Ensign Arthur Close Borton, from 18th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Reilly, transferred to 11th Foot. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Ensign Newton Saulez, from the 29th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Unett, transferred to 3rd Hussars. Dated 9th October, 1869.

16th Foot, Captain Robert Brown, from 53rd Foot, to be Captain, vice J. F. H. Harrison, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Ensign George Richard Maclean to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Robert Einson, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Frederick Atkinson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maclean. Dated 9th October, 1869.

19th Foot, Ensign Charles Garling Drury to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice L. R. H. D. Campbell, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th July, 1869.

Ensign James Butler to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice C. G. Drury, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th July, 1869.

Ensign Thomas Morris Jenkins to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice J. Butler, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th July, 1869.

Ensign John Henry Barnard to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice T. M. Jenkins, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th July, 1869.

Ensign George Alexander Kennedy Skipton, from the 22nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Christopher, deceased. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Ensign George Hawkins, from 86th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Barnard. Dated 9th October, 1869.

20th Foot, Captain Edward Browne, from 83rd Foot, to be Captain, vice R. H. James, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1869.

21st Foot, The transfer of Ensign C. C. Budd, from 94th Foot, has been cancelled. Dated 9th October, 1869.

22nd Foot, Major Samuel Fairtlough, from 12th Foot, to be Major, vice Walker, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1869.

26th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Hone Carleton, from 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Higgins, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1869.

29th Foot, Lieutenant Edmund Carrington to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Camden Lambert, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Ensign Thomas Charles Yard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jacob Henry Pitfield, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Ensign John William Jameson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carrington. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Arthur de la Poer Beresford-Peirse, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Yard. Dated 9th October, 1869.

- Newton Saulez, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jameson. Dated 10th October, 1869.
- 40th Foot, Ensign Arthur Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Percy Cartwright, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.
- Gentleman Cadet Walter Luttrell Mansel, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilkinson. Dated 9th October, 1869.
- 41st Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Huntley Gordon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lawrence Dinwiddie, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.
- 52nd Foot, Richard Duffin Buekley Rutherford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Alfred William FitzGerald, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.
- 53rd Foot, Captain John Francis Henry Harrison, from 16th Foot, to be Captain, vice R. Brown, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1869.
- 54th Foot, For "Paymaster P. Sheeran has been permitted to resign his Commission," which appeared in the Gazette of 31st August, 1869—
- Read*, Paymaster P. Sheeran has been permitted to retire upon half-pay.
- 55th Foot, Staff-Surgeon Sampson Roeh to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Thomas Parr, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th October, 1869.
- 65th Foot, Ensign Richard Duffin Buekley Rutherford, from 52nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Baines, transferred to 5th Laneers. Dated 9th October, 1869.
- 67th Foot, Ensign Richard Frederiek Atkinson,

from the 16th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Monteith, transferred to the 5th Lancers. Dated 9th October, 1869.

69th Foot, Ensign Thomas Scrope Wellesley Bernard, from the 86th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wainman, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1869.

77th Foot, Lieutenant George Hugh Coles Dyce has been promoted to receive the value of an Ensigncy on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Ruscombe Field Westmacott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Astell, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Jervis White to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Kirk, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1869.

83rd Foot, Captain Renouard Henry James, from 20th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Browne, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1869.

86th Foot, Captain Charles G. Blane, from half-pay late 23rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Edward Roe, who has retired on half-pay, on appointment as Staff-Officer of Pensioners. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Rowland Spencer Chatfield to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles G. Blane, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Burdett Collingwood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chatfield. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Thomas Scrope Wellesley Bernard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Collingwood. Dated 9th October.

87th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Arthur Dashwood to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Marsden, promoted. Dated 21st August, 1869.

88th Foot, For Ensign Sir G. A. de Hoche-pied-Larpent, Bart., to be *Ensign*, &c., as stated in the Gazette of 14th September, 1869,

Read. Ensign Sir G. A. de Hoche-pied-Larpent, Bart., to be *Lieutenant*, by purchase, &c.

89th Foot, James Boyle, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice P. D. Boyle, promoted Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, in the Grenadier Guards. Dated 9th October, 1869.

90th Foot, Lieutenant William Higgins, from 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Carleton, who exchanges. Dated 9th October, 1869.

93rd Foot, Ensign Harry St. George Ord to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Copland, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Dangan James MacGregor MacDonald, Gent., to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ord. Dated 9th October, 1869.

98th Foot, Lieutenant James George Ballantyne to be Captain, by purchase, vice E. F. Gregory, who retires. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Ensign Edward Tickell Bayley Sparks to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ballantyne. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Somerset Henry Maxwell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sparks. Dated 9th October, 1869.

100th Foot, Lieutenant William Gatey to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. P. Clarke, who has retired. Dated 22nd August, 1869.

105th Foot, The appointment of Gentleman Cadet J. H. Gordon to an Ensigncy has been cancelled. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Thomas Parr, from 55th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-

Major, vice Staff-Surgeon Sampson Roch, appointed to the 55th Foot. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon William Collis, from Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Alexander Clapperton Macarthur, placed on half-pay. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Hampden Healy Maclean, from Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Henry Bolton, appointed to the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Purveyors' Department, The promotion of Purveyor James Holmes as a Principal Purveyor has been antedated to 14th June, 1869.

Half Pay, Major and Brevet-Colonel James Gubbins, from 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th October, 1869.

BREVET.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Henry Burke, 55th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th August, 1869.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Terence Rowan, 34th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major, Dated 16th September, 1869.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon R. F. Thompson, in Medical charge of the Civil Station of Hooghley, to have the local and honorary rank of Surgeon in India. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Apothecary Thomas King, of the Subordinate Medical Establishment at Madras, to have the local and honorary rank of Assistant-Surgeon in India. Dated 9th October, 1869.

Admiralty, 7th October, 1869.

Benjamin Urwick, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd July, 1869 (confirming a Commission given by Admiral the Honourable Sir H. Keppel, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the China Station), vice Nash, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham, and of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham.

The Honourable George Edmund Milnes Monckton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1869.

The Honourable Henry Strutt to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1869.

Sir Henry Bromley, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1869.

Thomas Blackborne Thoroton Hildyard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1869.

Frederick Chatfield Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1869.

William Frederick Webb, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Iugh Fife Ashley Brodie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
Tower Hamlets.*

*1st Royal Tower Hamlets (King's Own Light
Infantry) Militia.*

Arthur William a'Beckett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1869.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended 30th June, 1869.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act 29 and 30 Victoria, cap. 39, sec. 16, during the quarter ending 31st December, 1869.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, October 8, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 12,
1869.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 7th day of
October, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased,
on a representation of the Right Honourable the

Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Francis Synge, of Trinity College, Cambridge, M.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 7th day of *October*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Andrew E. Scougal, Esq., of Aberdeen, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

War Office, October 11, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Alfred Austin, Esq., late Secretary to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, October 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sydney Smith Bell, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

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Whitehall, October 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Robert Seeley, Esq., to be Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge, in the room of the Reverend Charles Kingsley, resigned.

Whitehall, October 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Morris Fawcett, B.A., to the Vicarage of Saint Philip, Leeds, in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon.

Whitehall, October 11, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Page, Baron Hatherley, High Chancellor of Great Britain ; the Right Honourable Hugh MacCalmont, Baron Cairns ; the Right Honourable James Plaisted, Baron Penzance, Judge of the Court of Probate and Judge Ordinary of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes ; the Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt. ; the Right Honourable Sir Robert Joseph Phillimore, Knt., D.C.L., Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England ; the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt ; the Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, First Commissioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England ; Sir William Milbourne James, Knt., a Vice Chancellor ; Sir George Wilshere Bramwell, Knt., one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer ; Sir Colin Blackburn, Knt., one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench ; Sir James Shaw Willes, Knt., one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas ; Sir Montague Edward Smith, Knt., one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas ; Sir Robert Porrett Collier, Knt., Attorney-General ; Sir John

Duke Coleridge, Knt., Solicitor-General; Sir Roundell Palmer, Knt., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Sir John Burgess Karslake, Knt., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; John Richard Quain, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Charles Shapland Whitmore, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Henry Cadogan Rothery, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty of England; Acton Smece Ayrton, Esq.; George Moffatt, Esq.; William Gandy Bateson, Esq.; John Hollams, Esq.; and Francis Dobson Lowndes, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to make inquiry into the operation and effect of the present constitution of the High Court of Chancery of England, the Superior Courts of Common Law at Westminster, the Central Criminal Court, the High Court of Admiralty of England, the Admiralty Court of the Cinque Ports, the Courts of Probate and of Divorce for England, the Courts of the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and of Durham, the County Courts, the Courts of Quarter Sessions and all other the Inferior and Local Courts, both Civil and Criminal in England and Wales, and the Courts of Error and of Appeal from all the said several Courts; and into the operation and effect of the present separation and division of jurisdictions between the said several Courts, and also into the operation and effect of the present arrangements for holding the sittings in London and Middlesex, and the holding of Sittings, Assizes, and Sessions respectively in England and Wales; and of the present division of the legal year into terms and vacations; and generally into the operation and effect of the existing laws and arrangements for distributing and transacting the judicial business of the said Courts respectively, as well in Court as in Chambers, with a view to ascertain whether any and

what changes and improvements, either by uniting and consolidating the said Courts, or any of them, or by extending or altering the several jurisdictions, or assigning any matters or causes now within their respective cognizance to any other jurisdiction, or by altering the number of Judges in the said Courts, or any of them, or empowering one or more Judges in any of the said Courts to transact any kind of business now transacted by a greater number, or by altering the mode in which the business of the said Courts, or any of them, or of the Sittings, Assizes, and Sessions, is now distributed or conducted, or otherwise, may be advantageously made so as to provide for the more speedy, economical, and satisfactory despatch of the judicial business now transacted by the same Courts, and at the Sittings, Assizes, and Sessions respectively ; and also to make inquiry into the laws relating to juries, especially with reference to the qualification, summoning, nominating, and enforcing the attendance of jurors, with a view to the better, more regular and more efficient conduct of trials by jury, and the attendance of jurors at such trials ; and further to make inquiry as to the duties of the several officers, clerks, and other persons of or connected with the said Courts, or any of them, their salaries, fees, and emoluments, with a view to ascertain whether any, and, if any, what alterations may advantageously be made therein.

St. James's Palace, October 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Laycock, Esq., M.D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary for

Scotland, in the room of James Begbie, Esq., M.D., deceased.

Crown Office, October 12, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Chester.

Eastern Division.

William Cunliffe Brooks, Esq., in the room of
Edward Christopher Egerton, Esq., deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 8, 1869.*

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an Official Notice of the establishment of a Coast Semaphore Station on the island of Osco, in Norway, a translation of which is subjoined :—

(Translation.)

*Public Notice from the Director of Norwegian
Telegraphs.*

From 1st October, 1869, will be opened a Semaphore Telegraph Coast Station on the island of "Osco," off Christiansand.

Besides exchanging ordinary telegrams from and to the station, the station will also be able to exchange signals to and from vessels passing at sea by means of the International Commercial Code of Signals at present in use by the commercial marine of all nations.

The text of the telegram can, at the option of the sender, be drawn up either in ordinary language (in which case only in Norwegian), in

cipher, or in groups of combinations, as directed in the signal book.

When such a maritime telegram is destined for the master of a ship, his name need not be inserted ; but the address must always contain the description of the vessel's rig and port of registry.

Maritime telegrams are treated and charged as ordinary telegrams, with an extra charge however of 44 skillings for transmission to and from sea for an ordinary telegram of twenty words, and an additional 22 skillings for every ten words in excess.

The charge for the telegram sent from sea will be collected from the receiver.

Christiania, September 29, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Dorset.*

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Charles William Bingham to be Captain, vice Davis, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Devon.*

1st Devonshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Charles Arthur W. Troyte to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th August, 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 15,
 1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
October 15, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 20th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, October 13, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Jorge B. Day as Consul at Montreal for the Republic of Peru.

Whitehall, October 14, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable James Moncreiff, Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, to be Her Majesty's Justice Clerk and President of the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland, and also one of the Senators of the College of Justice there.

Whitehall, October 14, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the Office of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to George Young, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland, in the room of the Right Honourable

James Moncreiff, appointed Her Majesty's Justice Clerk and President of the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland.

Whitehall, October 14, 1869.

The Queen has also been pleased to grant the Office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to Andrew Rutherford Clark, Esq., Advocate, (now Sheriff of Haddington and Berwick).

Admiralty, 12th October, 1869.

Sub-Lieutenant William Cecil Henry Domville has been this day promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 11th September, 1869.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 12th October, 1869 :—

Edmund Wigley Burt.

Arthur Chichester Macartney Coulson.

George Robert Charles Eyres.

Francis Eardly Wilmot.

Augustus Princep Whipham.

Leonard Smith Ensor.

Wentworth Vernon Bayly.

And for Special Service—

Llewellyn Styles Dawson.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Lloyd Price, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 2nd October, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles).

Lieutenant Francis Philips to be Captain, vice Denne, resigned. Dated 7th October, 1869.

Cornet Charles Prescott to be Lieutenant, vice Philips, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1869.

Edward Adolphus Topham Wright, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hardy, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 19,
1869.

Whitehall, October 18, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Barclay to the church and parish of Dunblane, in the presbytery of Dunblane, and county of Perth, vacant by the death of the Reverend James Ingram.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Angus Gunn to the church and parish of Alloa, in the presbytery of Stirling, and county of Clackmannan, vacant by the death of the Reverend William Shaw.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for

“issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment;” and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess.”

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that the Right Honourable James Moncreiff, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty’s Lord Justice Clerk in Scotland, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the 15th day of October, 1869, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Universities, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of October, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

War Office, Pall Mall,

19th October, 1869.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Tom Benson, from half-pay, late 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Somerset John Gough Calthorpe, who retires upon temporary half-pay, receiving a portion of the former difference

between Cavalry and Infantry Commissions.
Dated 20th October, 1869.

Major Fred. Hay Swinfen to be Lieutenant-Colonel,
by purchase, vice Tom Benson, who retires.
Dated 20th October, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Sapte Burnand
to be Major, by purchase, vice Swinfen. Dated
20th October, 1869

Lieutenant William Bennion Foulkes to be Cap-
tain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Burnand.
Dated 20th October, 1869.

Cornet Frederick Ferdinand Burkinyoung to be
Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Foulkes. Dated
20th October, 1869.

Walter Campbell Calvert, Gent., to be Cornet, by
purchase, vice Burkinyoung. Dated 20th Oc-
tober, 1869.

6th Dragoon Guards, Veterinary Surgeon, First
Class, Francis Frederick Collins, from 1st
Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice
William Hall, who exchanges. Dated 20th
October, 1869.

1st Dragoons, Veterinary Surgeon William Hall,
from 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Veterinary
Surgeon, vice Veterinary Surgeon, First Class,
F. F. Collins, who exchanges. Dated 20th
October, 1869.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Arthur Hunt, from
50th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. F. D.
Whish, who exchanges. Dated 20th October
1869.

11th Hussars, Charles Verelst Verelst, Gent., to
be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lord Charles
George Archibald Hamilton, who retires. Dated
20th October, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-
Colonel Alexander Tod Cadell (late Madras) to

be Colonel, vice William Adam Orr, C.B., deceased. Dated 12th September, 1869.

Captain Richard George Frederick Henegan (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cadell. Dated 12th September, 1869.

Second Captain John Charles Tayler (late Madras) to be Captain, vice Henegan. Dated 12th September, 1869.

Lieutenant George Bean Macdonell (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice Tayler. Dated 12th September, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Douglas Gaye (late Bombay) to be Colonel, vice Henry Forster, C.B., removed as a General Officer. Dated 14th September, 1869.

Captain William Henry Saulez (late Bombay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Gaye. Dated 14th September, 1869.

Second Captain Christopher Edward Newport (late Bombay), to be Captain, vice Saulez. Dated 14th September, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Stevenson (late Bombay), to be Second Captain vice Newport. Dated 14th September, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Reid (late Madras), to be Second Captain, vice Wyndham, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th September, 1869.

Lieutenant Albert Thornton Wodehouse to be Second Captain, vice Benjamin John Bonnor, deceased. Dated 8th August. 1869.

Second Captain William Farar Grey (late Madras), to be Captain, vice R. Pope, deceased. Dated 15th September, 1869.

Lieutenant Thomas William Roberts (late Madras), to be Second Captain, vice W. F. Grey, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1869.

The undermentioned Surgeons having completed twenty years' full-pay Service to be Surgeons-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867 :—

William Perry. Dated 13th September, 1869.

Arthur Rudge. Dated 13th September, 1869.

Edward James Franklyn, M.B. Dated 18th September, 1869.

Staff-Surgeon Alexander Robert Kilroy to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Henry Briscoe, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Collier Menzies to be Colonel, vice R. S. Beatson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Charles Cooke, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Menzies. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Captain Anthony Reynolds Vyvyan Crease to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Edward Wolstenholme Ward, seconded on appointment as Deputy Master of the Mint, and Chief Officer of the Branch Mint about to be established at Melbourne. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Second Captain Percy Guillemard Llewellyn Smith to be Captain, vice Crease. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Warren on the Seconded List to be Second Captain. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Lieutenant Edwards Nicolls Peters to be Second Captain, vice Smith. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Quartermaster James Mutch has been permitted to retire upon half-pay. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Sussex V. Stephenson to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Christopher Peach Pemberton, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Frederick Villiers to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Stephenson. Dated 20th October, 1869.

folliott Williams Erskine, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. F. Villiers. Dated 20th October, 1869.

6th Foot, Lieutenant William Delano Osborne, from half-pay, late 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice J. T. Bowers, promoted half-pay Captain, without purchase. Dated 20th October, 1869.

14th Foot, Captain the Honourable James David Drummond, from 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. Lawrence, who exchanges. Dated 20th October, 1869.

21st Foot, Ensign Arthur Symons Justice, from 64th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Budd, whose transfer from 94th Foot has been cancelled. Dated 20th October, 1869.

24th Foot, Ensign Arthur Hugh Linwood Strong, from 28th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gaitskell, transferred to 10th Foot. Dated 20th October, 1869.

25th Foot, Ensign Arthur de la Poer Beresford-Peirce, from 29th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Turpin, transferred to the 31st Foot. Dated 20th October, 1869.

- 32nd Foot*, Ensign Lindesay Beaumont Beaumont to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Matthew William Lister, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1869.
- Gentleman Cadet Charles Boileau Down, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beaumont. Dated 20th October, 1869.
- 37th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Beauclerk Bethune to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. E. Gaulter, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 16th April, 1869.
- 38th Foot*, Ensign Atwell Robert Porter, from the 100th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Edmund F. F. Cuppage, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1869.
- 40th Foot*, Ensign James Brougham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Stack, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1869.
- Herbert Samuel Davis Gillman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brougham. Dated 20th October, 1869.
- Michael David Sibbald Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Joseph William Bazalgette, who retires. Dated 21st October, 1869.
- 41st Foot*, Ensign Donald George Mackenzie, from 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice William M. Meacham, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th October, 1869.
- Lieutenant Barnett Nethercote Anley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant M. T. B. Michell, deceased. Dated 20th August, 1869.
- 50th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Francis Dixon Whish, from 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Hunt, who exchanges. Dated 20th October, 1869.

61st Foot, Lieutenant Edward Maxwell Lyte to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Edward Ness, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Ensign Thomas William Crawford Leathem to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lyte. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Ludlow Strange Henry Payne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leathem. Dated 20th October, 1869.

66th Foot, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Thomas Bryson, from the Military Train, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major G. Pollard, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1869.

68th Foot, Staff Surgeon Thomas Knox Birnie to be Surgeon, vice Edward McGill, M.D., deceased. Dated 20th October, 1869.

75th Foot, Lieutenant Erie Donald Clarke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Harry Philip Dawson, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Ensign Charles Armstrong Doyne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Basil Hall Woodward, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Doyne. Dated 20th October, 1869.

79th Foot, Staff Surgeon Stewart Aaron Lithgow to be Surgeon, vice Andrew Knox Drysdale, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1869.

88th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Griffith Bowen to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Baird, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Ensign Andrew Thomas Boyle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bowen. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Thomas St. John Lavie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boyle. Dated 20th October, 1869.

90th Foot, Captain John Lawrence, from 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice the Honourable J. D. Drummond, who exchanges. Dated 20th October, 1869.

91st Foot, Ensign Dangan James MacGregor MacDonald, from 93rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cecil Lloyd, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1869.

93rd Foot, William Bruce Mitchell Brand, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice MacDonald, transferred to 91st Foot. Dated 20th October, 1869.

The appointment of Mr. MacDonald, vice Ord, promoted, in the Gazette of 8th instant, should have been as *Ensign*, and not as then stated.

97th Foot, Charles Wilshire Onslow Doherty, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Willoughby Jones, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1869.

103rd Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edmund Farrington Boulton to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Albert Egerton Hale, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1869.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Henry Peaseley L'Estrange St. George to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peter H. Delamere, who retires. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Ensign Charles William Lindsey Fowler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice St. George. Dated 20th October, 1869.

John Meredith Maltby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fowler. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Commissariat Staff Corps, Serjeant-Major Charles McGarry, late 62nd Foot, to be Quartermaster, 1869.

vice John Williams, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain to the Forces The Reverend J. A. Crozier, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 7th January, 1869.

Medical Department, Staff Assistant - Surgeon William Thomas Paliologus to be Staff Surgeon, vice Stewart Aaron Lithgow, appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Stawell Barry to be Staff Surgeon, vice Thomas Knox Birnie, appointed to the 68th Foot. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Copeland Kuipe to be Staff Surgeon, vice Alexander Robert Kilroy, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Royal Hospital, Chelsea, The name of the Chaplain appointed vice the Rev. George Mathias, M.A., should be the Reverend Richard *Hunt* Ingram, M.A., instead of Richard *Hart* Ingram, as stated in the Gazette of 31st August last.

BREVET.

Colonel Henry Forster, C.B., Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Major-General, vice Richard Horsford, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, deceased. Dated 14th September, 1869.

Colonel Roger Stewart Beatson, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain David Cant, 79th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th August, 1869.

Quartermaster James Mutch, half-pay of the Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Surgeon-Major Henry Briscoe, M.D., Royal Artillery, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 20th October, 1869.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General Frank Adams, C.B., who died on the 19th September, 1869 :—

Brevet-Colonel Sir Thomas Westropp McMahon, Bart., C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 20th September, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Waddell-Boyd, half-pay, late 14th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th September, 1869.

Captain William Edward Brown, 57th Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th September, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Greetham Kempster, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 5th October, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Robert Fraser, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 5th October, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Thacker, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Preston Molony, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hopkinson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rowland Rees Manwaring,

- Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1868.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Montagu Thomas French, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1868.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Loftus Steele, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1868.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Fox Place, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1868.
- Lieutenant - Colonel George Harper Saxton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th January, 1869.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Scott Simpson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th January, 1869.
- Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Shakespear, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th February, 1869.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Richard John Mead, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1869.
- Lieutenant - Colonel John Murray Macgregor, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1869.
- Lieutenant-Colonel George Holroyd, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1869.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Robert McMullin, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1869.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic J. B. Priestley, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1869.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic Peter Layard, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th March, 1869.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Edward John Rickards, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 27th March, 1869.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19th October, 1869.

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Lieutenant Francis Bryant Adams to be Captain, vice Bokenham, who retires. Dated 19th October, 1869.

Lieutenant Joshua Henry Nunn to be Captain,
vice Fox, retired. Dated 19th October, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Howard Hayward to be Captain,
vice Lewis, retired. Dated 19th October,
1869.

Ensign Charles Edward Webb to be Captain.
Dated 19th October, 1869.

Ensign Frederick John Bowman to be Lieutenant,
vice Nunn. Dated 19th October, 1869.

Ensign Matthew Henry Jacobs to be Lieutenant,
vice Hayward. Dated 19th October, 1869.

To be Ensigns.

George B. White, Gent. Dated 19th October,
1869.

William Hughes, Gent. Dated 19th October,
1869.

James H. Mapleson, Gent. Dated 19th October,
1869.

Peter Watson, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1869.

Alfred Durrant, Gent. Dated 19th October,
1869.

Henry Merceron, Gent. Dated 19th October,
1869.

Mainwaring Jones, Gent. Dated 19th October,
1869.

John A. Hurt, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1869.

George Tomlinson, Gent. Dated 19th October,
1869.

William Wallford, Gent. Dated 19th October,
1869.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to allow
Captain William Bokenham to resign his Commission,
retaining the honorary rank of Captain.
Dated 19th October, 1869.

Admiralty, 13th October, 1869.

Lieutenant John Cooke Snell has been this day promoted to the rank of Retired Commander, with seniority from the 18th May, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George Robert Willson in the 2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 22,
1869.

Foreign Office, October 19, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Senor Francisco T. Barry as Consul-General in London for the Republic of the Equator.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Frederick E. Cobb as Consul at Port Stanley for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John H. Steuart as Consul at Turk's Island for the United States of America.

(C. 1286.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 20, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos

Ayres, enclosing the following Instructions for Foreign Exhibitors at the Exhibition to be held at Cordoba in the year 1870 :—

THE CORDOBA EXHIBITION OF 1870.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOREIGN EXHIBITORS.

The National Government, by decree of the 25th inst., has ratified the following regulations as drawn up by Messrs. Oliviera and Arenales on the part of the committee of Directors :—

Art. I. Anyone may exhibit machinery applicable for new industries, such as the manufacture of cloth, woollens, paper, sugar, liquors, &c. ; or for agricultural purposes, as steam-ploughs, pumps, harrows, thrashers, corn-shellors, pressers, and machinery for flax industry. Also machinery for mining, for Artesian wells, for brick-making and tiles ; samples of cast-iron articles for ornament or use, models of architecture, of woodwork of every kind, of water-supply and drainage of lands, as well as everything relating to agriculture, mining, or public conveyance, and roads.

Art. II. All these articles will be admitted duty-free in the Custom House at Rosario, to which part they must be forwarded, with the mark "E. N.," and consigned to the Rosario Committee or to the agents of the exhibitors, who will hand them over in proper form to the Directing Committee.

Art. III. The freight by the Central Argentine Railway from Rosario to Cordoba, and all other expenses en route, will be defrayed by the National Government on going out, those on the return having to be defrayed by exhibitors in case the articles are not sold in Cordoba.

Art. IV. The space necessary for the machinery and the objects mentioned in Art. I., will be

given free to exhibitors within the building of the Exhibition, and they will also be allowed every facility, as long as it does not interfere with the order and the rules of the Exhibition hereafter to be issued.

Art. V. The period for sending a list of the articles intended to be exhibited, stating the amount of space required in square metres or yards, will close on the 1st of December of this year. Foreign exhibitors should, on or before the above date, send written applications to Argentine diplomatic agents, consuls, or agents accredited by the Commission, who will remit them at once to the Commission, so that the latter may receive them the first days of January, 1870, so as to enable articles to be exhibited to reach Cordoba about the middle of March same year.

Art. VI. Exhibitors in Paris may address to the Argentine Minister, D. Mariano Balcarce, 5, Rue de Berlin ; in London, to M. B. Sampson, Esq., Argentine Consul-General, 1, George-street, Mansion House, E.C. ; in the United States, to the Argentine Minister at Washington, Dr. Don Manuel Garcia. For information and details as to the products to be exhibited, their qualities, and what is most adaptable to our wants, as well as the conditions in which they can be admitted, reference can be made to the special agent of the commissioners, Mr. Belisario Roldan, at present travelling in Europe and N. America, and whose address is in London, care of F. Forromé, Esq., 45, Lime-street, E.C. In New York, care of Ed. F. Davidson, Esq., 120, Pearl-street.

Art. VII. The Argentine Diplomatic Agents and Consuls abroad will also be able to furnish intending exhibitors with every information and details they may require.

Art. VIII. On delivering goods in Rosario, the

agents of manufacturers must declare the prices of the objects to be exhibited, the motive-power, or the consumption of coal of steam engines, as well as the cost of freight from the manufactory to Rosario, exhibitors being obliged to satisfy any demand made during the Exhibition for their respective articles at the prices put on them for Rosario, as stated above.

Art. IX. Exhibitors having any articles applicable to new industries in the country, besides having agents within the building of the Exhibition to look after them, must also provide the necessary hands for working them on experimental days. For this purpose, in the written application alluded to in Art. VI., mention must be made by manufacturers of the number of workmen they intend to send along with the machinery.

Art. X. Foreign exhibitors or their agents will be entitled to a gratification of 40 hard dollars (£8) for each of the working engineers or workmen they may have within the building of the Exhibition for the purpose of showing how to work the machinery.

Art. XI. The 15th of March being the date at which all articles intended to be exhibited are to be collected in the city of Cordoba, exhibitors or their agents must, before that date, remit to the Secretary of the Directing Commission a list specifying the articles, agents, &c., intended for exhibition, adding all possible descriptive details, and the address of the inventor or manufacturer. Should the machinery or instrument contain any improvement, a detailed note should be added, and, if possible, illustrated by a sketch or plan.

Art. XII. The specifications that may be necessarily called for must be concise and not exceed ten lines. Should they exceed that limit exhibitors will pay for their publication in the General

Catalogue of the Exhibition 20 cents. silver for every additional line. In case exhibitors wish a sketch to be added the blocks must be sent to the Secretary, together with the note alluded to in the above Art., who will use his discretion in publishing those he may deem necessary. In this case exhibitors will pay 50 cents. silver for every sketch.

Art. XIII. The Commission will deliver to each exhibitor a number or order for each article, which must be affixed in a prominent part to the article itself, and will be reproduced in the general catalogue.

Art. XIV. The Directing Commission is not responsible for any damage caused within the building of the Exhibition or out of it.

EDUARDO OLIVIERA,

President.

A. M. ALVAREZ DE ARENALES,

Secretary.

(C. 1292.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 20, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree issued by the President of Salvador, and dated 17th August last, which reduces the import duty hitherto charged upon:—

			per Pound weight.
Brass frame-work	to	... 8 reales (4s.)	
Hooks and eyes	to	... 12 „ (6s.)	
			per dozen.
And locks for boxes or			
cupboards	to	.. 6 dollars (24s.)	

(C. 1296.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 21, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Decree, issued by the President of Nicaragua on the 15th July last.

The following is the sole Article of this Decree :—

ART. From this date, the Port of Corinto remains closed to exterior commerce, in merchandize of every kind ; and it is hereby made known, that the Government of the Republic will in no way whatsoever be responsible for losses and damages suffered by native or foreign merchants, who may load or discharge any kind of vessel whatever in the said port.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Surrey.*

1st Royal Surrey Militia.

Thomas Field, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice
Walshe, resigned. Dated 5th October, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.*

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Frederick Ernest Seymour, Captain and
Lieutenant-Colonel Coldstream Guards, to be
Lieutenant, vice Smythe, resigned. Dated 18th
October, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Edward Harwood in the 2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia, and in consideration of his service to approve of his holding the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retirement, and permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 26,
1869.

Foreign Office, October 23, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Austen Henry Layard to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Madrid.

Whitehall, October 26, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, to constitute and appoint Acton Smee Ayrton, Esq., to be First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Whitehall, October 25, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Henry Phillpotts, D.D., late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased

to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Frederick Temple, D.D., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

Whitehall, October 25, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto Albert William Woods, Esquire, Lancaster Herald, the office of Garter Principal King of Arms, with the name of Garter, and the style, liberties, and pre-eminences belonging to the said office, the same having become vacant by the decease of Sir Charles George Young, Knight, late Garter.

Downing Street, October 25, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Wilson Moir, Esq., to be President and Senior Member of the Executive Council of the Virgin Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Edward John Cloke, David Cowie, David Kennedy Porter, and Archibald Gerard, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Vincent ; and Joseph Gibson Gordon, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Virgin Islands.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint George Campbell Anderson, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

Admiralty, 25th October, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her

Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st October, 1869 :—

Mr. William John Pratten.

Mr. James Parry (Acting).

Mr. Charles Frederick H. Burt.

Mr. William Savage (Acting).

Mr. Maurice Whyham.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Charles Andrew, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 29,
1869.

Whitchall, October 28, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Carlisle, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Samuel Waldegrave, D.D., late Bishop thereof ; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Very Reverend Harvey Goodwin, D.D., Dean of Ely, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

Whitehall, October 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Watson Townley, Esq., to be Custos Rotulorum of the Isle of Ely, in the room of Henry John Adeane, Esq., resigned.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Acton Smee Ayrton, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament, for the borough of the Tower Hamlets, hath accepted the office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the 26th day of October, 1869, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of October, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**29th October, 1869.*

7th Regiment of Hussars, Ensign the Honourable Alfred John George Byng, from the 24th Foot, to be Cornet, vice W. F. Bennett, deceased. Dated 30th October, 1869.

9th Lancers, Quartermaster-Serjeant George Fuller to be Quartermaster, vice Samuel Seggie, deceased. Dated 30th October, 1869.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant Stanley Yeatman Clark to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Gerrard Walmesley, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Cornet and Adjutant John Brown to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Cornet William Bashford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clark. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Hugh Latham (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice J. A. Low, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th September, 1869.

Lieutenant John Philip Nolan to be Second Captain, vice W. N. Perssé, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th October, 1869.

To be Veterinary Surgeons.

Acting Veterinary Surgeon James Henry Lemon. Dated 20th June, 1868.

Acting Veterinary Surgeon George Durrant. Dated 2nd December, 1868.

Acting Veterinary Surgeon John Cornelius Dwyer. Dated 23rd December, 1868.

Royal Engineers, Captain John Fretchville Dykes Donnelly, from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary. Dated 1st October, 1869.

Royal Engineer Train, Lieutenant Sir Arthur William Mackworth, Bart., of the Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. K. Haslett, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Edward George Percy Littleton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain E. S. Bridges, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1869.

1st Foot, Ensign William Bell Macdonald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John White Turnbull, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Ensign Thomas French Ross, from 14th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Booth, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Arthur Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macdonald. Dated 30th October, 1869.

3rd Foot, Ensign William Moyers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Robert Aylmer Haly, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Albert Edward Ommanney, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Moyers. Dated 30th October, 1869.

4th Foot, Quartermaster John Connors, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifles, to be Quartermaster, vice Patrick Higgins, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th October, 1869.

7th Foot, Lieutenant John Robert Beckett, from 37th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. M. Barton, who exchanges. Dated 30th October, 1869.

13th Foot, Ensign Henry Hallam Parr to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Albert Merritt, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Walter Edmund May, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Parr. Dated 30th October, 1869.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Bernard Channer, from 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice S. J. R. Toms, who exchanges. Dated 30th October, 1869.

19th Foot, Ensign William Augustus Burnett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Spencer Mott, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Noel Norcott Winter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burnett. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Leader to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Walker, appointed to the Staff. Dated 30th October, 1869.

24th Foot, Captain John Angus Lushington Hamilton, from half-pay, late 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Charles Frederick Lloyd, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Lieutenant George Paton to be Captain, by purchase, vice J. A. L. Hamilton, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Ensign Archer Anderson Morshead to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Paton. Dated 30th October, 1869.

The Honourable Alfred John George Byng to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Morshead. Dated 30th October, 1869.

29th Foot, The appointment of Newton Saulez, Gent., as Ensign, to bear date the 9th, instead of 10th October, 1869.

31st Foot, Staff Assistant - Surgeon Charles Edward Jones to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice

James Hector, M.B., whose appointment, as stated in the Gazette of 31st August, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 1st September, 1869.

32nd Foot, Edward Maxwell Glegg, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hammans, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1869.

34th Foot, Ensign Thomas Henry F. Strickland, from 73rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Smythe, transferred to 16th Lancers. Dated 30th October, 1869.

37th Foot, Lieutenant Hugh Massy Barton, from 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John R. Beckett, who exchanges. Dated 30th October, 1869.

41st Foot, Lieutenant Marcus William Kelly, who has resigned his position as Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, from Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice M. T. B. Michell, deceased. Dated 20th August, 1869.

44th Foot, Ensign Thomas Scrope Wellesley Bernard, from 86th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wood, transferred to 66th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1869.

47th Foot, Lieutenant John Arthur Smith to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Lang, who resigns that appointment. Dated 30th October, 1869.

51st Foot, Lieutenant Stewart John Dyer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Augustus Brigstocke, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Ensign James Hay Dunlop to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dyer. Dated 30th October, 1869.

The Honourable Arthur Edward Casamaijor Cole to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunlop. Dated 30th October, 1869.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Dacres Butler to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. G. Fane, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1869.

53rd Foot, Ensign Aubone George Fife to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Callaway Ross, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Lionel Algernon White, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fife. Dated 30th October, 1869.

57th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Miller Powell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Mills, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Collins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Powell. Dated 30th October, 1869.

George Chardin Denton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Collins. Dated 30th October, 1869.

60th Foot, Staff Assistant Surgeon James Patrick Rooney to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Robert Owen Hayden, appointed to the Staff. Dated 30th October, 1869.

63rd Foot, Assistant - Surgeon John Barlow Hannah, M.D., from 101st Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Carlaw, who exchanges. Dated 30th October, 1869.

64th Foot, Ensign Richard John Bingham, from the 87th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ternan, transferred to 66th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1869.

66th Foot, Captain Robert John Stewart, from 99th Foot, to be Captain, vice P. O'Reilly, who exchanges. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Foot, The transfer of Ensign T. S. W. Lord from the 86th Foot has been cancelled.

76th Foot, Paymaster and honorary Captain Alexander Ed., from 2nd Foot to be Paymaster,

vice Honorary Major H. W. Sibley, placed upon half-pay. Dated 30th October, 1869.

87th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Arthur Dashwood to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Tuckey, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Ensign George Christopher Oldfield Courtenay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dashwood. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Richard John Bingham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Courtenay. Dated 30th October, 1869.

93rd Foot, Dixon Stuart Beresford Mackenzie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Henry H. Hill, who retires. Dated 30th October, 1869.

99th Foot, Captain Pearce O'Reilly, from 66th Foot, to be Captain, vice R. J. Stewart, who exchanges. Dated 30th October, 1869.

101st Foot, Major George Craster Lambert to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Edward Brown, who retires upon a pension. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Captain C. M. L. Clarke to be Major, vice Lambert. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Lieutenant John Edward Harden to be Captain, vice Clarke. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon John Carlaw, from 63rd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Barlow Hannah, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 30th October, 1869.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant James F. Hopkins, from half-pay, late 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Josiah Gerard, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th October, 1869.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Samuel

John Revell Toms, from 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice B. Channer, who exchanges. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Depôt Battalion, Major Thomas Hollingsworth Clarkson, from half-pay, late *Depôt Battalion*, to be Major, vice Bache Harpur Heathcote, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Robert Owen Hayden, from the 60th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Patrick Rooney, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Walker, from 19th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Leader, appointed to 19th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1869.

The transfer of Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Ferrier Churchill, M.D., from 31st Foot to the Staff, which appeared in the Gazette of 31st August, 1869, to be vice *Charles Edward Jones*, appointed to the 31st Foot, and not vice *James Hector*, as therein stated. Dated 1st September, 1869.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel C. H. Brownlow, C.B., Major, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Brevet-Colonel John Thornton Grant, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 18th Foot, to have the local rank of Major-General in India. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Quartermaster Patrick Higgins, retired upon half-pay, late 4th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th October, 1869.

*Queen's Commission.**East Norfolk Regiment of Militia.*

John Dowler, late Quartermaster 61st Foot, to be Quartermaster, from the 13th August, 1869.
Dated 9th September, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Walter Lazenby Wilkinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Horder, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1869.

Richard Frederick Le Patourel to be Lieutenant, vice Hewitt, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1869.

William Frederick Powell Moore, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hughes, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major John Langshaw in the Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, and in consideration of his services is permitted to retain his rank and wear his uniform.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Thomas Booth, Esq., late 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Bowman, retired. Dated 25th October, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

South Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Cecil Cotes, Gent., to be Captain, vice Leeke, resigned. Dated 25th October, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain John Carver Athorpe to be Major, vice Jeffcock, resigned. Dated 22nd October, 1869.

Cornet Francis Edward Greaves to be Lieutenant, vice Winn, resigned. Dated 22nd October, 1869.

Cornet Benjamin Ingham Whitaker to be Lieutenant, vice Scarlett, resigned. Dated 22nd October, 1869.

Cornet Charles Herbert Hudson to be Lieutenant, vice Wortley, resigned. Dated 22nd October, 1869.

Cornet Robert George Chambers to be Lieutenant, vice Foster, resigned. Dated 22nd October, 1869.

MEMORANDUM

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Quartermaster G. D. Radcliffe, of the 2nd Derbyshire Regiment of Militia, having the honorary rank of Captain, as a special case, and on the distinct understanding that the rank is not to give him any greater precedence over the other officers of the Regiment than that which he may be entitled to as Quartermaster.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS, 1866 TO 1869.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts it is hereby certified by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State intrusted with the Seals of the War Department, that the additional Wards which have been constructed in the London Lock Hospital are useful and efficient for the purposes of the said Acts.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1869.

By order of the Secretary of State for War,
Northbrook,
 Under Secretary of State.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 2,
 1869.

Whitehall, November 2, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone ; the Right Honourable Robert Lowe ; the Most Honourable Henry Charles Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne ; William Patrick Adam, Esq. ; the Honourable John Cranch Walker Vivian ; and William Henry Gladstone, Esq. ; to be Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Donaldson Hudson to be Captain, vice Adams, resigned. Dated 12th October, 1869.

Queen's Own Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Theophilus John Levett to be Captain, vice Mott, resigned. Dated 12th October, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 5,
1869.

Foreign Office, November 2, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward D. Neill as Consul at Dublin for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. W. H. Garland as Vice-Consul for Lynn and Wisbeach ; of Mr. Christ. Martin as Vice-Consul at Stockton ; of Mr. Andrew Mackay as Vice-Consul at Grangemouth ; of Mr. H. Morris as Vice-Consul for Portsmouth and Gosport ; and of Mr. Rob. Fox as Vice-Consul at Falmouth, for the North German Confederation.

Foreign Office, November 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Matthew Butcher as Vice-Consul at Yarmouth for the North German Confederation.

Whitehall, November 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Charles Kingsley, M.A., the place and dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Chester, void by the promotion of the Reverend George Moberly, D.C.L., to the See of Salisbury.

Whitehall, November 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Edward Heygate, M.A., to the Incumbency of Brighthelm alias Brixton, in the Isle of Wight, and diocese of Winchester, also void by the promotion of the Reverend George Moberly, D.C.L., to the See of Salisbury.

Whitehall, November 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Doctor John Patterson, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the Fifth Class, which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him in approbation of his services while actually and entirely employed, beyond Her Majesty's dominions, by His Highness the Viceroy of Egypt, in the Sanitary Department of His Highness's Administration.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs

“ for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and
 “ for substituting other provisions for the like
 “ purposes ;” and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “ An Act to further limit and define
 “ the time for proceeding to Election during the
 “ Recess :”

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Charles Moore, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Tipperary, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament ; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this third day of
 November, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled “ An Act to
 “ extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of
 “ King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for
 “ issuing writs during any recess of the House of
 “ Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-
 “ ment ;” and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “ An Act to further limit and define the
 “ time for proceeding to Election during the
 “ Recess.”

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament,

in the manner required by the said Act, that John Aloysius Blake, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Waterford, hath accepted the office of one of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries, and has been gazetted thereto in the Dublin Gazette, dated the 22nd day of October, 1869, and has thereby vacated his seat ; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this third day of November, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled " An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment ;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled " An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess :"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that William Henry Gladstone, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Whitby, hath accepted the office of one of the Commissioners for executing the offices of the Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and

Lord High Treasurer of Ireland, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 2nd day of November, 1869, and has thereby vacated his seat ; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Whitby, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of November, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act to repeal so much of two Aets made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes ;” and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess :”

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Frederick North, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the town and port of Hastings, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament ; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said town and

port, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of November, 1869.

J. E. DENSION, Speaker.

(C. 1329.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 4, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notification, published by the Russian Department of Medicine, in the "Official Messenger," stating the conditions on which Foreign Medicines can be imported into Russia.

The following are the conditions in question :—

1. When no poisonous matter is contained therein (Art. 310 of the Medical Code, Vol. XIII of the "Corps des lois," edition 1857).

2. When the preparation thereof requires costly apparatus, or careful management, or skilfulness, such as can only be acquired by special and frequent practise.

3. When it can be easily preserved, and is not liable to deterioration from being transported long distances.

(C. 1332.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 4, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Consul-General of Ecuador, a translation of a Decree, issued by the President of that Re-

public, on the 15th September last, of which the following are the Articles :—

ART. 1. That the charges denominated port dues, be suppressed ; viz. :—those for tonnage, anchorage, cleaning, buoys, and lighthouses, with the exception of those for pilotage.

The lighthouse dues will, however, be collected in the Port of Guayaquil after the lighthouse of Santa Clara has been changed ; and in the other ports when the necessary lights shall have been placed in each.

ART. II. Upon the exportation of each quintal of caoutchouc or of bark (quina), a duty of two dollars will be levied, and of each quintal of orchella weed, one of four reales.

ART. III. For the amortization of coin deficient in weight, an additional six per cent. will be charged on the amount of Import Duties, not including in these those of wharfage (piso), roads, educational establishments, or other special dues.

This duty will be levied from the month following the date on which the contract for the amortization of the before-mentioned light coin shall have been ratified with the “Bank of Ecuador ;” the amount will be delivered monthly to the Managers of said Bank, and will cease when the debt proceeding from this amortization shall have been cancelled.

ART. IV. This Decree will take effect from the 1st October next.

(C. 1338.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 4, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree of the Government of Sal-

vador, dated 1st September, 1869, which provides that :—

“The Supreme Government, considering that
 “the duty assigned by the existing Tariff to
 “mother-of-pearl and porcelain shirt buttons, to
 “small-sized looking-glasses with gilt or varnished
 “frames, and to spun glass figures, is not in pro-
 “portion to the invoice value that said articles
 “from foreign markets bear, in use of their ex-
 “traordinary faculties, pass the resolution to
 “reform it in the following manner :—

	\$	c.	s.	d.
Mother-of-pearl Shirt Buttons } per great gross }	2	50	=	10 0
Porcelain ditto, ditto	0	75	=	3 0
Looking-glasses in gilt or var- nished frames to 5 inches } per dozen }	0	75	=	3 0
Ditto, to 6 inches ... ditto	1	00	=	4 0
Ditto, to 8 inches ... ditto	2	00	=	8 0
Ditto, to 12 inches ... ditto	3	00	=	12 0
Ditto, to 16 inches ... ditto	4	00	=	16 0
Small glass figures ... ditto	0	25	=	1 0
Large ditto ... ditto	0	50	=	2 0

(C. 1348.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
 November 4, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, reporting that a Decree has been promulgated by the President of the Argentine Confederation, postponing the opening of the Exhibition to be held at Cordova in 1870, from the 15th April to the 15th October of the same year.

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War Office, Pall Mall,

5th November, 1869.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend H. E. Maskew, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Sydney Clark, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 16th October, 1869.

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The surname of the Ensign who was described as John A. *Hurt* in the Gazette of 19th ultimo, is *Hunt*.

Admiralty, 1st November, 1869.

Henry Loney, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff-Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st October, 1869.

Admiralty, 4th November, 1869.

Lieutenant John Charles Best has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 2nd instant, on the occasion of Admiral Sir W. F. Martin, Bart., K.C.B., striking his flag as Commander-in-Chief at Devonport.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Kirkcudbright Militia (Scottish Borderers).

Arthur H. Johnston Douglas, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice McNeillie, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Edward Barry Broadley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bolland, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Alfred Clay in the South Durham Fusiliers Militia. Dated 25th October, 1869.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette, regulating the postage to be charged on letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Norway.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 9,
1869.

War Office, November 6, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Joseph Dalton Hooker, Esq., M.D., Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, November 6, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto General Sir William John Codrington, G.C.B., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Legion of Honour, the Emperor of the French having promoted him thereto from the Third Class of that Order.

The Queen has also been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Edward Stopford Claremont, C.B., Military Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the said Order of the Legion of Honour, the Emperor of the French having promoted him thereto from the Fourth Class of that Order.

Whitehall, November 8, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Ewen Campbell to the church and parish of Lochs, in the presbytery of Lewis, and county of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend Roderick Reid.

Downing Street, November 8, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Anthony Musgrave, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies.

Crown Office, November 8, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of the Tower Hamlets.

Acton Smeed Ayrton, Esq., First Commissioner of
Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

(C. 1361.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 8, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul General at Tunis, enclosing a translation of a Circular which has been issued by the Bey, informing the foreign agents that, owing to the scarcity of cattle, he has found it necessary to prohibit the exportation of oxen for the present.

(C. 1357.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 8, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government on the 22nd October ultimo, which declares the port of Rio de Janeiro infected with yellow fever.

(C. 1362.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 8, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, reporting that the export duty of 6 per cent. levied by the Argentine Confederation upon wool has been abolished, by a recent decision of the National Congress; a duty of 2 per cent. being, however, reserved for the purpose of constructing wool-washing factories throughout

the Republic ; and that Congress has also decided that materials exclusively destined for the construction of railways, are to be henceforth introduced into the Republic free of duty.

War Office, Pall Mall,

9th November, 1869.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Frederick Young to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick Stephens, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Richard, Viscount Downe, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Young. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Hector Robert Toler, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Downe. Dated 10th November, 1869.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Joseph Mills to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas George Johnson, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Cornet John Chute Ellis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mills. Dated 10th November, 1869.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Marcus Briscoe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hugh Humphrys, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Cornet Charles George Cookson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Briscoe. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Cecil Francis Johnstone Douglas, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cookson. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Beck to be Adjutant, vice Briscoe, promoted. Dated 10th November, 1869.

16th Lancers, Edward Oliver M'Causland, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice William Campbell Pullin, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

21st Hussars, Cornet Davidson Alexander Ly-saght to be Lieutenant, vice Prinsep, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Captain Philip Dassie Horne (late Madras), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. B. B. Holmes, retired upon full-pay. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain and Adjutant Henry Montgomery Finlay (late Madras), to be Captain, vice P. D. Horne. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Clifford Saxton (late Madras), to be Second Captain, vice H. M. Finlay. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Harold John Kinsman (late Bengal), to be Second Captain, vice T. W. Bridges, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th October, 1869.

Royal Engineers, Captain Charles Pollard (late Bengal), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel David George Robinson, seconded. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Captain Charles Thornton Stewart (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Henry Drummond, seconded. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Richard Maunsell (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Henry Hyde, seconded. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain and Brevet - Major William Chrystie (late Madras) to be Captain, vice John Mullins, seconded. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain Charles Thomas Haig (late Bom-

bay) to be Captain, vice Alexander Davidson, seconded. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain Charles Simeon Thomason (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Pollard. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain Salisbury Thomas Trevor (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Stewart. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain George Newmarch (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Maunsell. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain John Lidstone Watts (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Julius George Medley, seconded. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain John Underwood Champain (late Bengal), on the Seconded List, to be Captain. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain John Hills (late Bombay) to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel John Archibald Ballard, C.B., seconded. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain Charles Brodie Footman Penny (late Bombay) to be Captain, vice Henry Francis Hancock, seconded. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain Robert Charles Boileau Pember-ton (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Frank Sherwood Taylor, seconded. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain Robert Home (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John James McLeod Innes, V.C., seconded. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Second Captain Patrick Murray (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Tomkyns Chesney, seconded. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant John Magee Heywood (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Thomason. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant John Herschel (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Trevor. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Robert Claude Daubuz (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Newmarch. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Isaac Peat Westmorland (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Watts. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Arthur Charles Padday (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Pemberton. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Oliver Beauchamp Coventry St. John (late Bengal), on the Seconded List, to be Second Captain. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Arthur Herbert Bagge (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Home. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Keith Alexander Jopp (late Bombay) to be Second Captain, vice Haig. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Ravenshaw Thuillier (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Murray. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Mant (late Bombay) to be Second Captain, vice Hills. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Herbert Lee (late Bombay) to be Second Captain, vice Penny. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Alexander Thomas - Fraser (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Chrystie. Dated 10th November, 1869.

The undermentioned Lieutenants, employed in the Public Works Department in India, to be seconded, but not to be succeeded in their Corps :—

Macgregor Greer. Dated 20th March, 1869.

Duncan MacNeil Campbell. Dated 8th April, 1869.

1st Foot, Ensign Hugh Henry Yarde to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Charles Dudgeon, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign James Edward Sewell MacCarthy, from 54th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Yarde. Dated 10th November, 1869.

3rd Foot, Ensign Leopold James Henry Grey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Parnell Green, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Michael King Martin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Grey. Dated 10th November, 1869.

6th Foot, Edward John Winnington - Ingram, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas George Webb Tobin, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Willoughby Edward Gordon Forbes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Humphrey Bor, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

7th Foot, Edward Alfred Mostyn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Hugh Atherton France, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

8th Foot, Lieutenant William Willoughby Eger-ton to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Randle Minshull Ford, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Henry Cope to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Egerton. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign Sidney Jervis Hammett, from 63rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cope. Dated 10th November, 1869.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Whalley Melliss, from half-pay late 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice J. S. Jeffares, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th November, 1869.

12th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Patrick Moloney, from Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Huyshe, transferred to 41st Foot. Dated 10th November, 1869.

13th Foot, Ensign Edward Charles Harris to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice St. John Green, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign Noel Norcott Winter, from 19th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Harris. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign Hugh Hovell Thurlow to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Warren, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

John Charles Ambrose, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thurlow. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant George Kemmis to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. Warren, who has retired. Dated 10th November, 1869.

16th Foot, Lieutenant Riddall Morrison to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Hill Crosse, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign Pierce Creagh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morrison. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Charles Herbert Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Creagh. Dated 10th November, 1869.

17th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Grey MacGregor to be Captain, by purchase, vice Duncan Malcolm Irvine, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign George Lainson Field to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice MacGregor. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Cuthbert Collingwood Denny, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Field. Dated 10th November, 1869.

19th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Otho Fitzgerald, from Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Winter, transferred to 13th Foot. Dated 10th November, 1869.

20th Foot, Quartermaster - Serjeant Thomas McKay to be Quartermaster, vice William Smith, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th November, 1869.

26th Foot, Ensign John de Witt Jebb to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick Samuel Alexander, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Frederick Charles Napier Goldney, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jebb. Dated 10th November, 1869.

29th Foot, Ensign Charles de Freville Green, from the 96th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Beresford-Peirce, transferred to 25th Foot. Dated 10th November, 1869.

35th Foot, Lieutenant Irwin Charles Maling, from 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. P. B. Brereton, who exchanges. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Philip Hawthorn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alfred Seymour, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Henry Charles Grove, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hawthorn, Dated 10th November, 1869.

41st *Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas P. A. Bracken to be Captain, without purchase, vice George Peddie, deceased. Dated 12th September, 1869.

Ensign Charles Torkington to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bracken. Dated 12th September, 1869.

Ensign Edward Vyvyan Huyshe, from 12th *Foot*, to be Ensign, vice Torkington. Dated 10th November, 1869.

44th *Foot*, Major and Brevet Colonel Andrew Browne, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet Colonel John Josiah Hort, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Faussett to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Colonel Browne. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant E. C. Pemberton Pigott to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Faussett. Dated 10th November, 1869.

52nd *Foot*, Lieutenant Metcalfe Studholme Brownrigg to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Kenrick Crosse, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign the Honourable Robert Rennell Verney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brownrigg. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Richard Curzon Sherwin Drury-Lowe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. R. Verney. Dated 10th November, 1869.

54th Foot, Charles Edward Parker Jervis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice MacCarthy, transferred to 1st Foot. Dated 10th November, 1869.

58th Foot, Captain William Davies Shipley to be Major, by purchase, vice Henry G. C. Burningham, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant William Wordsworth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Shipley. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign Richard Hoggard Harrison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wordsworth. Dated 10th November, 1869.

John Charles Frederick Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harrison. Dated 10th November, 1869.

60th Foot, Major John William Preston, from half-pay late 28th Foot, to be Major, vice Robert Wilmot Brooke, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Captain Hugh P. Montgomery to be Major, by purchase, vice John William Preston, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Alexander Borthwick to be Captain, by purchase, vice Montgomery. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign John Aubrey Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Borthwick. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Corbet Stapleton Cotton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williams. Dated 10th November, 1869.

63rd Foot, Ralph Montague Smyth, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hammett, transferred to 8th Foot. Dated 10th November, 1869.

65th Foot, Lieutenant Duncan Chisholm Oliver Spiller to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Popham Wrixon, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign Henry Augustus Rasch to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Spiller. Dated 10th November, 1869.

68th Foot, Major Joshua Henry Kirby to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel H. Harpur Greer, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Harrison Walke J. Trent to be Major, without purchase, vice Kirby. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant William Algernon Kay to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Trent. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign William F. Woodward to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kay. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign Harcourt Ranking Rose, from 34th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Woodward. Dated 10th November, 1869.

For Staff-Surgeon Thomas Knox Birnie to Surgeon, vice Edward McGill, M.D., deceased, as stated in the Gazette of 19th October, 1869—

Read, Staff-Surgeon Robert Wyatt Meadows to be Surgeon, vice Edward McGill, M.D., deceased. Dated 20th October, 1869.

89th Foot, Lieutenant William Paul Barry Brereton, from the 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant,

vice T. C. Maling, who exchanges. Dated 10th November, 1869.

94th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant Patrick Lacey to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Harper, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th November, 1869.

96th Foot, Lieutenant Dennis Du Moulin Gunton to be Captain, by purchase, vice St. John Dupond Galwey, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign Edward Chetwood Hamilton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gunton. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Charles de Freville Green, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 10th November, 1869.

107th Foot, Ensign Alfred George Impey to be Lieutenant, vice H. M. Rose, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th September, 1869.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign James Walter Sandilands to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Lander Mitchell-Innes, who retires. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Walter Rupert Kenyon-Slaney, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sandilands. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Dépôt Battalion, Captain Henry Guy Carleton, 10th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Dawson, 75th Foot, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 15th October, 1869.

Medical Department, Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Thomas Bourke to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Daniel O'Donovan, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 10th November, 1869.

For Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Stawell Barry to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Thomas Knox Birnie, appointed to the 68th Foot, as stated in the Gazette of 19th October, 1869.

Read Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Stawell Barry to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Robert Wyatt Meadows, appointed to the 68th Foot. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Veterinary Department, Joseph Gibbs, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 10th November, 1869.

William Capes, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Algernon Pitcher, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Half Pay, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Robinson, from 44th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Major F. Garforth, half-pay, late 7th Hussars, has been permitted to receive the difference between the present and former value of his Commissions.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend E. A. Alderson to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 11th November, 1869.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Brown, retired on pension, 101st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Beresford Brydges Holmes, retired full-pay, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 10th November, 1869.

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Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Metcalfe MacGregor, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Paymaster Lawrence Mackenzie, 68th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st October, 1869.

Quartermaster William Smith, retired half-pay, late 20th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Quartermaster Thomas Harper, retired half-pay, late 94th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 10th November, 1869.

The promotions of Captain and Brevet-Major James Waddell-Boyd, half-pay, 14th Foot, and Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to Lieutenant-Colonel, and of Captain W. Edward Brown, 57th Foot, to Major, to be antedated to 14th September, 1869, and to be in succession to Major-General Richard Horsford, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

The following promotions to take place in continuation of that which has been made in succession to Major-General F. Adams, C.B., deceased:—

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles William Meadows Payne, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th September, 1869.

Captain Thomas Fraser Dixon, 39th Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th September, 1869.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General Egerton Charles William Miles Milman, who died on the 23rd October, 1869:—

Brevet-Colonel Alexander Maxwell, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, 46th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 24th October, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Digby St. Vincent Hamilton, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th October, 1869.

Captain William Molesworth C. Aeton, half-pay, 77th Foot, Superintending Officer of the Recruiting District, Glasgow, to be Major. Dated 24th October, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Kelty McLeod, 74th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Howard Vyse, 3rd Hussars. Dated 18th October, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Lennox Peel, 52nd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1869.

India Office, 8th November, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Officer being transferred to the Half-pay List of the Bengal Staff Corps, from 30th September, 1869 :—

Captain Alexander Shand Thain.

Queen's Commission.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Henry Lumsden Battiseombe to be Adjutant, from the 29th July, 1869, vice Abbott, resigned. Dated 21st August, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Fife.*

Fifeshire Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Rintoul to be Captain, vice Bonar, retired. Dated 6th August, 1869.

Lieutenant Robert Ewing Curwe: to be Captain, vice Rennie, retired. Dated 14th September, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Lanark.*

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Harris Edmonstoune Cranstoun to be Captain. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Lieutenant Archibald Hyndman Stein to be Captain, vice Lefroy, resigned. Dated 21st October, 1869.

Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Archibald Gerard to be Lieutenant Colonel. Dated 21st October, 1869.

Captain Sir Norman Macdonald Lockhart, Bart., to be Major. Dated 21st October, 1869.

Lieutenant William Daniel Collyer to be Captain, vice Sir N. Lockhart, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1869.

Thomas Kirkpatrick Mackenzie to be Cornet. Dated 21st October, 1869.

Joseph Francis Monteith to be Cornet, vice Lord Charles Hamilton, resigned. Dated 22nd October, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.*

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Hoey, late Lieutenant 6th
Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Perkins,
promoted. Dated 29th September, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 12,
1869.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the twenty-third day of December next: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Monday, the tenth day of January next.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this eleventh day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of
November, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Tuesday, the eleventh day of January next; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of
November, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir Alexander Young Spearman, Baronet, and Acton Smee Ayrton, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of
November, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable Acton Smee Ayrton took the oath of Chief Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of
November, 1869.

- The QUEEN'S Most Exeellent Majesty in Council was pleased to allow certain bye-laws made by the Conservators of the River Thames.
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Windsor Castle, November 11, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Albert William Woods, Esq., Garter Principal King of Arms; and to invest him with the Gold Chain and Badge, and to deliver to him the Sceptre of the office of Garter.

Windsor Castle, November 11, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Alderson, Esq., M.D., F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Physicians.

Windsor Castle, November 11, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Roger Therry, Esq., for many years a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Windsor Castle, November 11, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Gibbons Frost, Esq., of Dolcorsllwyn Cemmaes, county Montgomery, and of Redeliff, county palatine of Chester, late Mayor of Chester.

Whitehall, November 11, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'élire to pass the Great Seal empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of

Winchester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Charles Richard Sumner, late Bishop thereof, and declared vacant by Her Majesty's Order in Council; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Samuel Wilberforce, now Bishop of Oxford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Winchester.

Whitehall, November 11, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'élire to pass the Great Seal empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wells to elect a Bishop of the See of Bath and Wells, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Robert John, Baron Auckland, late Bishop thereof, and declared vacant by Her Majesty's Order in Council; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Venerable Arthur Charles Hervey, M.A. (commonly called Lord Arthur Charles Hervey), to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bath and Wells.

Whitehall, November 12, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Burns Shand, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sherifdom of Haddington and Berwick, in the room of Andrew Rutherford Clark, Esq., resigned.

Foreign Office, November 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don David Ferguson Stewart as Consul at Port Elisabeth for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Farrel as Vice-Consul at Dundalk ; of Mr. J. Rounce as Vice-Consul at Lowestoft ; and of Mr. James Spaight as Vice-Consul at Limerick, for the North German Confederation.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th November, 1869.

65th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir Robert Walpole, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Robert Bartlett Coles, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant-Colonel Lord De Tabley in the Earl of Chester's Yeomanry Cavalry, and in consideration of his long services to approve of his Lordship retaining his rank and wearing the uniform of the Regiment on retirement.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

Earl of Chester's Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Hugh Lupus, Earl Grosvenor, to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Lord De Tabley, resigned. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

North York Militia.

Lieutenant John Hutton to be Captain. Dated 9th November, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

*Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry
(Mounted Rifles).*

Cornet Benjamin Sicklemore to be Lieutenant, vice Wheler, resigned. Dated 5th November, 1869.

Francis Reed, Esq., late Captain 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Prescott, promoted. Dated 5th November, 1869.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT

TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 12,
1869.

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council at the Exchequer on the Morrow of Saint Martin, in the thirty-third year of the reign of Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine :—

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	Edward Henry Frederick Dawkins, of Muggerhanger Park, Esq. John Nathaniel Foster, of Sandy Place, Esq.
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Carlisle Spedding Parker, of
Aspley Guise, Esq.

Berkshire,

John Henry Blagrave, of
Calcot Park, Tilehurst, Esq.

George Charles Cherry, of
Denford House, Hungerford,
Esq.

John Hargreaves, of Sellwood
Park, Esq.

Bucks.

John Pattison Ellames, of the
Manor House, Little Marlow,
Esq.

Christopher Tower, of Hunts-
moor Park, Esq.

Richard Rose, of The Chest-
nuts, Aylesbury, Esq.

*Cambridgeshire
and*

Huntingdonshire,

} Richard Archer Houblon, of
Bartlow, Esq.

} Sidney Stanley, of Long Stow,
Esq.

Charles Peter Allix, of Swaff-
ham House, Newmarket,
Esq.

Cheshire,

Sir Richard Brook, of Norton
Priory, Halton, Runcorn,
Bart.

The Honourable George
Baillie Arden Hamilton
(commonly called Lord
Binning), of Arderne Hall

Sir Henry Delves Broughton,
of Doddington Hall, Bart.

Cumberland,

Timothy Fetherstonhaugh, of
the College, Esq.

William Banks, of Highmoor
House, Esq.

George Moore, of Whitehall,
Esq.

Derbyshire,

Eben William Robertson, of
Chilcote, Burton-on-Trent,
Esq.

Charles Robert Colville, of
Lullington, Esq.

Charles Rowland Palmer
Morewood, of Alfreton
Park, Esq.

Devonshire,

John Curzon Moore Stevens,
of Winscott, Esq.

Sir Lydstone Newman, of
Mamhead, Bart.

George Soltau Symons, of
Chaddlewood, Esq.

Dorsetshire,

Hector Monro, of Edmonds-
ham, Esq.

John Tregonwell, of Cran-
borne, Esq.

Edward Joseph Weld, of Lul-
worth Castle, Esq.

Durham,

James Cookson, of Nesham
Hall, Esq.

Rowland Burdon, of Castle
Eden, Esq.

William Briggs, of Hylton
Castle, Sunderland, Esq.

Essex,

John Jolliffe Tufnell, of Lang-
leys, Great Waltham, Esq.

Loftus Wigram Arkwright, of
Parndon Hall, Harlow, Esq.

Robert Gosling, jun., of
Hassobury, Farnham, Esq.

Gloucestershire,

Robert Blagden Hale, of
Alderley, near Wotton-
under-Edge, Esq.

William Playne, of Longferds,
Minchinhampton, Esq.

Alfred Sartoris, of Abbots
Wood, near Stow-on-the-
Wold, Esq.

Herefordshire,

Edmund Smalley Hutchinson,
of Longworth, near Here-
ford, Esq.

Colonel Broadley Harrison, of
Kynastone, near Ross.

Stephen Robinson, of the
Moor, near Kington, Esq.

Hertfordshire,

Unwin Heathcote, of Sheep-
hall Bury, Stevenage, Esq.

Charles Longman, of Shendish,
Hemel Hempsted, Esq.

Horace James Smith Bosan-
quet, of Broxbournebury,
Esq.

Kent,

Sir Edmund Filmer, of East
Sutton Park, Bart.

Francis Philips, of Lee Priory,
Ickham, Esq.

John Wingfield Stratford, of
Addington Place, Esq.

Leicestershire,

Harry Leicester Powys Keck,
of Staughton Grange, Esq.

Edward Basil Farnham, of
Quorndon House, Esq.

Sir Henry St. John Halford,
of Wistow Hall, Bart.

Lincolnshire,

Alexander William Thorold
Grant Thorold, of Weelsby,
Grimsby, Esq.

John Reeve, of Leadenham,
Esq.

Sir Robert Sheffield, of Nor-
manby Park, Bart.

Monmouthshire,

Edward Lister, of Cefn Ila,
near Usk, Esq.

- John Jefferies Stone, of Skyborwen, near Newport, Esq.
 James Charles Hill, of The Brooks, Abergavenny, Esq.
- Norfolk,* Sir Robert Jacob Buxton, of Shadwell Court, Bart.
 Sir Henry Josias Stracey, of Raekheath Park, Bart.
 William Angerstein, of Weeting Hall, Esq.
- Northamptonshire,* George Lewis Watson, of Rockingham Castle, Esq.
 John Borlase Tibbits, of Barton Segrave, Esq.
 Sir Geoffrey Palmer, of Carlton, Bart.
- Northumberland,* Henry Gregson, of Low Lynn, Esq.
 John George Frederiek Hope Wallace, of Featherstone Castle, Esq.
 Roddam John Roddam, of Roddam, Esq.
- Nottinghamshire,* James Thomas Edge, of Strelley, Esq.
 James Thorpe, of Coddington, Esq.
 George Thomas Davy, of Colston Bassett, Esq.
- Oxfordshire,* John Weyland, of Woodeaton, Esq.
 Sir Algernon William Peyton, of Swift's House, Bart.
 Charles Sartoris, of Wilcote, Esq.
- Rutland.* Octavius Nowlan Simpson, of Little Casterton, Esq.

George Dawson Rowley, of
Morecott, Esq.

John Harry Lee Wingfield, of
Tickencote, Esq.

Shropshire,

Salisbury Kynaston Main-
waring, of Otely Park, Esq.

William Kenyon Slaney, of
Hatton Grange, Esq.

John Henniker Lovett, of
Fern Hill, Oswestry, Esq.

Somersetshire,

Robert Guy Evered, of Hill
House, Otterhampton, Esq.

Mordaunt Fenwick Bisset, of
Bagborough, Taunton, Esq.

Henry Cornish Henley, of
Leigh House, Chard, Esq.

*County of
Southampton,* }

Thomas Fairbairn, of Bram-
bridge House, Otterbourne,
Esq.

Henry Compton, of Manor
House, Minestead, Esq.

John Brown Willis Fleming,
of Chilworth House, South-
ampton, Esq.

Staffordshire,

John Hartley, of Wolver-
hampton, Esq.

Henry Ward, of Oaklands,
Esq.

Charles Walter Lyon, of Silver
Hill, Esq.

Suffolk,

Frederick William Thellusson,
Lord Rendlesham, of Ren-
dlesham Hall.

Thomas Mills, of Great Sax-
ham, Esq.

H. A. S. Bence, of Thorington
Hall, Esq.

- Surrey,* William Farnell Watson, of
Henfold, near Dorking, Esq.
Money Wigram, of Esher-
place, Esq.
Albert George Sandeman, of
The Hollies, Weybridge,
Esq.
- Sussex,* Joseph Mayer Montefiore, of
Worth Park, Esq.
Walter Wyndham Burrell, of
Cuckfield, Esq.
Sir James Duke, of Loughton
Place, Bart.
- Warwickshire,* Charles Fetherston Dilke, of
Maxstoke Castle, Esq.
Sir George Chetwynd, of
Grendon Hall, Bart.
John Thomas Arkwright, of
Hatton House, near War-
wick, Esq.
- Westmoreland,* James Atkinson, of Winder-
wath, Templesowerby,
Penrith, Esq.
William Henry Wakefield, of
Sedgwick, Esq.
- Wiltshire,* John Ravenhill, of Ashton
House, Heytesbury, Bath,
Esq.
John William Gooch Spicer,
of Spye Park, Chippenham,
Esq.
Sir John Neeld, of Grittleton,
Chippenham, Bart.
- Worcestershire,* Henry Sales Scobell, of The
Abbey, Pershore, Esq.
William Hanford Flood, of
Wollas Hall, near Pershore,
Esq.

- Thomas Rowley Hill, of
Catherine Hill House, Wor-
cester, Esq.
Yorkshire, James Pulleine, of Clifton
Castle, near Bedale, Esq.
John Michell, of Forcett Park,
near Richmond, Esq.
Sir Henry Edwards, of Pye
Nest, Bart.

WALES.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

- Anglesey,* Sir Richard Bulkeley Williams-
Bulkeley, of Baron - hill,
Bart.
John Jones, of Treana, Esq.
John Wynne Paynter, of
Maes-y-llwyn, Esq.
Breconshire, Hugh Powel Price, of Castle
Madoc, Esq.
Thomas John Evans, of Ty-
mawr-yn-y-Glyn, Esq.
Oliver Morgan Bligh, of Cil-
merry Park, Esq.
Cardiganshire, Herbert Davies Evans, of
Highmead, Lampeter, Esq.
John Morris Davies, of Pen-
pontpren, near Aberyst-
with, Esq.
Sidney Henry Jones Parry, of
Tyllwyd, near Newcastle
Emlyn, Esq.
Carmarthenshire, William Henry Foley, of
Abermarlais Park, Esq.
William Du Buisson, of Glyn-
hir, Llanelly, Esq.

- Herbert Davies Evans, of
Glanhenfawr, Llanybyther,
Esq.
- Carnarvonshire,* Hugh John Ellis-Nanney, of
Plâs-nen, Esq.
Robert Lloyd Jones Parry, of
Aberdunant, Esq.
John Griffith Wynn Griffith,
of Llanfair, Esq.
- Denbighshire,* John Richard Heaton, of Plâs
Heaton, Esq.
Major-General Henry Dive
Townshend, of Trevalyn.
Samuel Pearse Hope, of Mar-
ehiviel Hall, Esq.
- Flintshire,* Edmund Peel, of Bryn-y-pys,
Esq.
Hugh Robert Hughes, of
Kinnel, Esq.
Edwin William Philips, of
Rhual, Esq.
- Glamorganshire,* George Williams Griffiths
Thomas, of Coedriglan, Esq.
William Evans Williams, of
Pwll-y-pant, Esq.
Richard Bassett, of Bonvil-
stone, Esq.
- Merionethshire* William Oakley, of Tanybwlech,
Esq.
Clement Arthur Thruston, of
Pennal Towers, Esq.
The Honourable Charles Henry
Wynne, of Rhug.
- Montgomeryshire,* Offley Maleolm Crewe Read,
of Llandinam Hall.
John Robinson Jones, of
Brithdir Hall, Esq.

Henry Bertie Watkin Williams
Wynn, of Plas - nant - y -
Meichiad, Esq.

Pembrokeshire,

Morris Williams Lloyd Owen,
of Cwmgloyne, Esq.

Moses Griffiths, of Manorowen,
Esq.

Frederick Leopold Sapieha
Manteuffel de Rutzen (com-
monly called Baron Fre-
derick de Rutzen), of
Slebech, Esq.

Radnorshire,

Edward Jenkins, of The
Grove, Presteign, Esq.

Sir John James Walsham, of
Knill Court, near Walton,
Bart.

John Stephens, of Castle Vale,
Esq.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 16,
1869.

Foreign Office, October 29, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to
appoint Thomas Adkins, Esq., now British Vice-
Consul at Shanghai, to be Her Majesty's Consul
at Newchwang.

Foreign Office, November 15, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of
Don Bruno Badan as Vice-Consul for Spain at
Glasgow.

Whitehall, November 13, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Peter Thomson to the church of Tobermory, in the Island of Mull, in the parishes of Kilninian and Kilmore, in the presbytery of Mull, and shire of Argyll.

Whitehall, November 13, 1869.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Macaulay to the church at Hallin in Waternish, in the parish of Kilmuir, in the presbytery of Skye, and Shire of Inverness, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Lamont.

Whitehall, November 15, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend John Marks Ashley, B.C.L., to the Ministry of Oxford Chapel, in the parish of Saint Mary-le-bonc, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, the same being void by the resignation of the Reverend John Frederick Denison Maurice.

Downing Street, November 15, 1869.

The Islands and Territories known as the Straits Settlements, namely—Prince of Wales' Island, the Island of Singapore, and the Town and Fort of Malacca and their Dependencies, having by virtue of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her Majesty's reign, cap. 88, ceased to be part of the Diocese of Calcutta, and to be subject to the Metropolitan authority of the Bishop of that Diocese, the Queen has been pleased to cause those Settlements to be annexed to the See or Diocese of Labuan, and to be subject to the authority of the Bishop thereof.

War Office, Pall Mall,

16th November, 1869.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Robert Wilson Kearsley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice George Alexander John Compton Whyte, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1869.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant George Vernon Colman Napier to be Captain, by purchase, vice Daniel Henry Doherty, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Cornet John Lawford Young to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Napier. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Thomas Hopwood Peckham, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Young. Dated 17th November, 1869.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Edward Henry Saunders to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Henry Hamilton, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Cornet Alfred Herdman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Saunders. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Charles Henry Vincent Garbett, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase vice Herdman. Dated 17th November, 1869.

13th Hussars, Cornet and Adjutant Patrick Morrisey to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Cornet John Frederick Foster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pryce Bowman Hamilton, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Charles Reginald Hargreaves, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Foster. Dated 17th November, 1869.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant William Sheppey Greene, from 68th Foot to be Lieutenant, vice Boulder-

son, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Philip Henry Moubay has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 17th November, 1869).

Royal Engineers, The temporary commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers, have been made permanent from the date stated against their respective names, viz.—

Harry Molesworth Chambers. Dated 16th January, 1867.

James Frederick Lewis. Dated 15th January, 1867.

Felician Rola de Wolski. Dated 10th July, 1867.

Robert Martin Barklie. Dated 10th July, 1867.

Charles Henry Maurice Kensington. Dated 10th July, 1867.

William George Morris. Dated 10th July, 1867.

Henry Denison, Dated 10th July, 1867.

Walter Haweis James. Dated 10th July, 1867.

John Henry Thurburn. Dated 10th July, 1867.

William Henry Johnstone. Dated 10th July, 1867.

Matthew Henry Gregson. Dated 10th July, 1867.

Henry Hamilton Settle. Dated 10th July, 1867.

Louis Faulkner Brown. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Richard Gardiner. Dated 8th January, 1868.

John Francis Hewson. Dated 8th January, 1868.

John Hare. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Ross Franklin Moore. Dated 8th January, 1868.

George Henry. Dated 8th January, 1868.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Serjeant-Major John McBlain to be Quartermaster, vice George Allen, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th November, 1869.

2nd Foot, Ensign William Wade Brownjohn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gwyn, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1869.

John Richard Harloem Richards, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brownjohn. Dated 17th November, 1869.

33rd Foot, Major Edward Fred. Chadwick, from the 59th Foot, to be Major, vice R. Lacy, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1869.

36th Foot, Staff-Surgeon John Copeland Kripe to be Surgeon, vice Arthur Bell, deceased. Dated 17th November, 1869.

44th Foot, Ensign Henry George Lefroy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pigott, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Edward Morell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lefroy. Dated 17th November, 1869.

59th Foot, Major Richard Lacy, from 33rd Foot, to be Major, vice E. F. Chadwick, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1869.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Savill Marsham to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Wallace, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1869.

66th Foot, Ensign James Douglas Lysaght to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles F. W. Underwood, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Rupert Virginus Thomas Edward Stevenson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lysaght. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Lieutenant John Healey to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Beattie, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1869.

68th Foot, Lieutenant Joseph Boulderson, from 19th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Greene, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1869.

71st Foot, Ensign John Harry Smith Craigie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ewen Charles Davidson, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Charles Cavendish Nevile, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Craigie. Dated 17th November, 1869.

76th Foot, Lieutenant John Talbot to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Henry Hearne Lacy, deceased. Dated 19th October, 1869.

Ensign Charles Comyn Egerton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Talbot. Dated 19th October, 1869.

84th Foot, Ensign Charles William Randle Ford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gilbert John Smallpiece, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Edward Forster Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ford. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Lieutenant George Atkinson Wray to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Smallpiece, retired. Dated 17th November, 1869.

87th Foot, Captain Henry L'Estrange Herring, from the 100th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. Marsden, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1869.

89th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Long to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Bonnyman, M.B., appointed to the Staff. Dated 17th November, 1869.

99th Foot, Lieutenant John Graham Drury, from 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant,

vice A. W. H. Atkinson, who exchanges.
Dated 17th November, 1869.

100th *Foot*, Captain William Marsden, from 87th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. L'Estrange Herring, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1869.

104th *Foot*, Ensign Markham Eeles Teynham Sherwill to be Lieutenant, vice William Loch, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th May, 1869.

105th *Foot*, Ensign William Whitmore Beagin to be Lieutenant, vice E. A. Money, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd September, 1869.

1st *West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Augustus William H. Atkinson, from 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. Drury, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1869.

2nd *West India Regiment*, Ensign John Power to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thomas Edward Hewett, deceased. Dated 6th October, 1869.

Ensign Charles Cavendish Nevile, from 71st Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Henry Augustus Bouchier Bristow, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Macansh, who retires. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon James Alfred Turner, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Thomas Clark Brady, placed upon half-pay. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas John Tucker to be Staff Surgeon, vice John Copeland Knipe,

appointed to the 36th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon James Bonnyman, M.B., from the 89th Foot. to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Eugene McShane, placed on half-pay. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Half-Pay, Captain John Weyland, from Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 17th November, 1869.

BREVET.

Quartermaster George Allen, retired upon half-pay, late Scots Fusilier Guards, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Lieutenant and Deputy Commissary Charles Sheridan, Bengal Ordnance Department, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Lieutenant and Deputy Commissary Christopher Christian, Bengal Marine Department, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Fox, Bengal Ordnance Department, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 17th November, 1869.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Robert Bartlett Coles, Colonel of the 65th Regiment, who died on the 27th October, 1869 :—

Lieutenant-General William Beckwith, Colonel of the 14th Hussars, to be General. Dated 28th October, 1869.

Major-General Charles William Morley Balders, C.B., Colonel of the 17th Laneers, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 28th October, 1869.

Brevet-Colonel Richard T. Farren, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Pilsworth, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th October, 1869.

Captain William Watts Corban, 49th Foot, to be Major. Dated 28th October, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

To be Major-General.

Colonel George Allgood, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1869.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Charles German Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Patrick Briggs, Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Joseph Stainton Tireman, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Hyndman Gordon, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Larkins, Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lodge Redmond de Montmorency Hutchinson, Madras Infantry. Dated 17th November, 1869.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Gordon Gordon Cumming, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Major Thomas Edward Leslie Higginson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Major Andrew Fergusson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1869.

To be Majors.

Captain Richard John Morphy, Madras Infantry. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Captain William Ranson, Madras Infantry. Dated 17th November, 1869.

To be Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals John Emilius Mayer, Madras Establishment. Dated 17th November, 1869.

To be Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals.

Surgeon-Major Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn, Madras Establishment. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Surgeon-Major George James Shaw, Bombay Establishment. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Admiralty, 15th November, 1869.

Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Stanley Dawson, Flag Lieutenant to the late Rear-Admiral Frederiek Warden, C.B., Senior Officer of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the coast of Ireland, has been promoted to the rank of Commander, with seniority of the 11th instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

The Honourable John Baptiste Joseph Dormer to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Stafford.*

*Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire
Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant Arthur Finch Dawson to be Captain,
vice Heywood, resigned. Dated 1st November,
1869.

War Office, November 13, 1869.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed
Benjamin Swift, Esq., M.D., Deputy Inspector-
General of Hospitals, to be Visiting Surgeon for
Canterbury and Dover, and to be Assistant
Visiting Surgeon for Shorncliffe, under the Con-
tagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 19,
1869.

Windsor Castle, November 11, 1869.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer
the honour of Knighthood on William Fothergill
Cooke, Esq.

St. James's Palace, November 18, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the
Reverend Thomas James Rowsell, M.A., Rector
of St. Christopher-le-Stocks and St. Margaret's,
Lothbury, London, and Honorary Chaplain to the
Queen, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to
Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, November 18, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Frederick William Farrar, M.A., Assistant Master of Harrow School, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, November 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James Jerrom Pratt as Consul-General for Great Britain and Ireland for the Republic of South Africa.

Crown Office, November 19, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Town and Port of Hastings.

Ughtred James Kay Shuttleworth, of Gawthorpe Hall, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., in the room of Frederick North, Esq., deceased.

Borough of Whitby.

William Henry Gladstone, of No. 11, Carlton House-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Whitehall, November 17, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Henry Kolle, of Park House, in the parish of Saint Leonard, Streatham, in the county of Surrey, and of the city of London, Merchant, eldest son and heir of John Henry Kolle, late of the said city, Merchant, and grandson of Henry Werner Kolle, also of the city of London, Merchant, by Elizabeth, his wife, eldest daughter of

William Horton, of Highbury Grove, in the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great-aunt, Mary Ann Horton, late of Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, henceforth assume and take the surname of Horton instead of that of Kolle, and that he may bear the arms of Horton only, and that the said surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken, used, and borne by his issue ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1869.

The following promotions have been made, confirming Commissions given by Vice-Admiral the Honourable G. F. Hastings, C.B., Commander in-Chief on the Pacific Station, in the vacancy caused by the death of Commander Henry L. Percival, with seniority from the 16th August, 1869 :--

Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Brooke to be Commander.

Acting Lieutenant John Dundas Nicholls to be Lieutenant.

Valentine Farror Johnson, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 10th November, 1869.

Thomas O'Connor, Esq., has this day been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Richard Stephens, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 6th November, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Edward Slade King, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 8th November, 1869.

George Badley Marke, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 8th November, 1869.

William Copeland Borlase, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th November, 1869.

Samuel Mason, M.R.C.S., to be Assistant-Surgeon.
Dated 8th November, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Fincher Trist in the Cornwall Rangers Regiment of Militia, and in consideration of his services to approve of his holding the honorary rank of Major on retirement, and of his being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Fusiliers Militia.

George Frederick Chester, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Clay, resigned Dated 3rd November, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

Robert Francis Gladstone, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Champneys, resigned. Dated 11th November, 1869.

3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

William Griffin Davis, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Fellowes, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

Haddington, &c., Artillery Militia.

Alexander Haig Renton to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1869.

War Office, November 19, 1869.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed William Stuart, Esq., M.D., to be Visiting Surgeon for Woolwich, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869.

War Office, November 19, 1869.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed Thomas Charles Langdon, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be Visiting Surgeon for Winchester, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of *NOVEMBER 23*,
 1869.

War Office, November 22, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Henry George Elliot, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Ottoman Porte, to be an Extra Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, November 22, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Anderson as Consul at Cape Town for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Carlos Ochoa as Vice Consul for Spain at Liverpool.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to
 "repeal so much of two Acts, made in the
 "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His
 "present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker
 "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant
 "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs
 "for the election of Members to serve in Par-
 "liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and

“for substituting other provisions for the like purposes ;” and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the “ Recess ;”

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that Hugh Lupus Grosvenor (commonly called Earl Grosvenor), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Chester, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons has been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament ; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of November, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

Crown Office, November 23, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen.

Edward Strathearn Gordon, Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, one of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law and Doctor of Laws, in the room of the Right Honourable James Moncreiff, who has accepted the office of Lord Justice Clerk in Scotland.

(C. 1399.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 22, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, a copy of a Decree issued by the Provisional Government of Paraguay, which abolishes the monopoly hitherto existing in yerba-maté and timber.

(C. 1400.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 22, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, a copy of a Decree issued by the Spanish Government, dated 19th October last, granting liberty and freedom to establish territorial banks, agricultural banks, and banks of issue and discount, as well as companies of credit, and of mortgage loans, companies for contracting for public works, manufacturing companies, companies for establishing general deposit warehouses, mining companies, companies for the formation of capital and life annuities, and other associations, industrial or commercial.

(C. 1406.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 22, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos

Ayres, reporting that a joint-stock company has been established at Buenos Ayres, for the purpose of holding a Universal Exhibition of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce; and that the statutes of the company (a copy of which can be seen on application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens) have received the ratification of the Provincial Government.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd November, 1869.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Edward Chapman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cecil John Shepherd, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Cornet James Budden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chapman. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Charles Bilderbeck Mead Branson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Budden. Dated 24th November, 1869.

4th Hussars, Captain Henry Jennings has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 24th November, 1869.

5th Lancers, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Neill to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Carr Dunn, deceased. Dated 24th November, 1869.

21st Hussars, Assistant-Surgeon Lawrence Corbau, M.D., from the 49th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Corbett, M.B., deceased. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain John Robert King to be Adjutant, vice D. R. Cameron, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Second Captain Alexander Macdonell Rawlins (late Madras), to be Adjutant, vice H. M. Finlay, promoted. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Osmond Francis Le Mottée to be Second Captain, vice D. R. Cameron, Seconded on appointment to the charge of one of the Departments for the Administration of Public Affairs in the North-West Territories of the Dominion of Canada. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Edmund Downes has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Royal Engineers, The date of the Commission of Lieutenant H. M. Chambers is 15th, not 16th, January, 1867, as stated in Gazette of 16th instant.

5th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Cowell Bartley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel J. Agmondisham Vesey Kirkland, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Captain Albert Ernest Ross to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Bartley. Dated 24th November, 1869.

10th Foot, George Blagrove Paton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilson, transferred to 69th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1869.

13th Foot, Ensign John Miller Elgee Waddy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William W. Ievers, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Andrew William Proudfoot, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Waddy. Dated 24th November, 1869.

31st Foot, Lieutenant William Hill James to be Captain without purchase, vice R. L. Leir made Supernumerary on appointment as Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 30th October, 1869.

Ensign Henry Filder Murphy Bishop to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James. Dated 30th October, 1869.

34th Foot, Ensign James Forbes Chisholm-Batten, from the 68th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Fetherstonhaugh, transferred to 93rd Foot. Dated 24th November, 1869.

38th Foot, For Ensign A. R. Porter, from 100th Foot, to be Ensign, vice E. F. F. Cuppage, deceased, as stated in the Gazette of 19th October, 1869 ;

Read Ensign A. R. Porter, from 69th Foot, to be Ensign, vice E. F. F. Cuppage, whose appointment, by purchase, on 23rd June, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Henry Hughes M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Edward Clark, appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th November, 1869.

49th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles Wyat Watling to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lawrence Corban, M.D., appointed to 21st Hussars. Dated 24th November, 1869.

67th Foot, Lieutenant John Sealy Bird, from 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Pollard, who exchanges. Dated 24th November, 1869.

68th Foot, James Forbes Chisholm-Batten, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rose, whose transfer from the 34th Foot has been cancelled. Dated 24th November, 1869.

69th Foot, Ensign Atwell Robert Porter, from 100th Foot to be Ensign, vice Bernard, whose transfer from 86th Foot, has been cancelled. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Ensign Malcolm Wilson, from 10th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Porter, transferred to 38th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1869.

75th Foot, Lieutenant Raymond William Parr to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Watson Munro, who retires. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Ensign Robert Hawkes Ellis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parr. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Ernest George Miller, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ellis. Dated 24th November, 1869.

76th Foot, Ensign Andrew William Proudfoot, from 13th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Egerton, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1869.

96th Foot, Ensign Edward Russell Cooper, from 35th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Green, transferred to the 29th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1869.

103rd Foot, Lieutenant Eden Currie Showers to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. A. Godwin, who resigns that appointment. Dated 8th October, 1869.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Henry William Pollard, from 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. S. Bird, who exchanges. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Medical Department, Staff Assistant - Surgeon Robert Waters, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Assistant Surgeon James Edward Clark, from 38th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice

John Henry Hughes, M.D., appointed to 38th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Purveyor's Department, The promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated as follows :—

Purveyor J. S. Ravenhill, to 18th January, 1868.
Deputy Purveyor J. S. Young, to 15th August, 1868.

Deputy Purveyor W. S. J. Woollett, to 15th August, 1868.

Deputy Purveyor W. Monk, to 18th December, 1868.

Half-pay, Lieutenant John Sharples, from 39th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 24th November, 1869.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel J. Agmondisham Vesey Kirkland, retired upon full-pay late 5th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel John William Playfair, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, having served the qualifying period in his present rank to be Colonel under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 24th October, 1869.

Lieutenant - Colonel O. E. Rothney, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 28th October, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Stewart, Royal Marine Light Infantry, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-

Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 13th November, 1858.
Dated 5th November, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Major Charles Walter Grange, half-pay late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 24th November, 1869.

First Class Schoolmaster William Thacker, attached to the Dépôt Brigade of the Royal Artillery, Woolwich, to be Superintending Schoolmaster, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 19th May, 1863. Dated 24th November, 1869.

GENERAL ORDER by His Royal Highness
the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

G.O. 114.—Promotions.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Waters, M.D., to be a Staff Surgeon, in consideration of his highly meritorious service during the recent epidemic of cholera at the Gambia.

By command,
(Signed) W. PAULET,
Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1869.

Jabez Loane, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th November, 1868.

Admiralty, 20th November, 1869.

Henry Nanton Murray Sedgwick, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th September, 1869, the date of his passing for that rank. (This is a special promotion for services rendered during the late Abyssinian campaign.)

Admiralty, 22nd November, 1869.

Captain Sir William Saltonstall Wiseman, Bart., K.C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet, from the 12th instant, in consequence of the death of Rear-Admiral Frederick Warden, C.B.

Staff Commander Henry George Raynes has this day been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

Samuel Woodhouse, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John Cunningham to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1869.

Frederick Gordon Blair to be Cornet, vice Kennedy, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1869.

Crown Office, November 22, 1869.

Days and Places appointed for holding Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery :—

Berks, Thursday, December 23, at Reading.

Cambridgeshire, Monday, December 13, at the County Courts.

Cheshire, Saturday, December 4, at the Castle of Chester.

Derbyshire, Monday, December 20, at Derby.

Devonshire, Tuesday, December 14, at the Castle of Exeter.

City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Durham, Saturday, December 11, at Durham.

Essex, Thursday, December 2, at Chelmsford.

Glamorganshire, Tuesday, December 14, at Cardiff.

Gloucestershire, Monday, December 20, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

Leicestershire, Thursday, December 2, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the borough of Leicester.

Lincolnshire, Friday, November 26, at Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Northamptonshire, Monday, December 6, at Northampton.

Northumberland, Saturday, December 18, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Nottinghamshire, Thursday, December 16, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Salop, Thursday, December 2, at Shrewsbury.

Somersetshire, Saturday, December 18, at Taunton.

County of Southampton, Saturday, December 4, at the Castle of Winchester.

Staffordshire, Monday, November 29, at Stafford.

Suffolk, Thursday, December 9, at Bury St. Edmunds.

Warwickshire, Monday, December 6, at Warwick.

Wiltshire, Friday, December 10, at New Sarum

Worcestershire, Friday, December 10, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Wednesday, December 8, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Tuesday, November 30, at Leeds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 26,
1869.

Whitehall, November 25, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Sir William Thomas Denison, K.C.B.,

Colonel in the Corps of Royal Engineers ; Edward Frankland, Esq.; and John Chalmers Morton, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to visit the River Tweed and its tributaries, and the River Clyde and its affluents, in that part of Her United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland ; and also to visit such other rivers, or parts of rivers, in that part of the said United Kingdom, as Her Majesty may from time to time direct, by signifying Her pleasure, under the hand of one of Her Principal Secretaries of State ; and to inquire how far the present use of such rivers or running waters in Scotland, for the purpose of carrying off the sewage of towns and populous places, and the refuse arising from industrial processes and manufactures, can be prevented without risk to the public health or serious injury to such processes and manufactures, and how far such sewage and refuse can be utilized and got rid of, otherwise than by discharge into rivers or running waters, or rendered harmless before reaching them, and also to inquire into the effect of the drainage of lands and inhabited places, of obstructions to the natural flow of rivers or streams caused by mills, weirs, locks, and other navigation works, and into the best means of remedying any evils thence arising.

Whitehall, November 26, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the following persons and the respective heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten :—

James, Earl of Southesk, in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, K.T., by

the name, style, and title of Baron Balinhard, of Farnell, in the county of Forfar.

William, Earl of Listowel, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, by the name, style, and title of Baron Hare, of Connamore, in the county of Cork.

The Right Honourable Edward George Fitzalan-Howard (commonly called Lord Edward George Fitzalan Howard), by the name, style, and title of Baron Howard, of Glossop, in the county of Derby.

The Right Honourable John Wilson FitzPatrick, of Grantstown Manor and Lisduff, in Queen's County, by the name, style, and title of Baron Castletown, of Upper Ossory, in Queen's County.

Sir John Emerich Edward Dalberg Acton, of Aldenham, in the county of Salop, Bart., by the name, style, and title of Baron Acton, of Aldenham, in the said county of Salop.

Thomas James Agar Robartes, of Lanhydrock, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., by the name, style, and title of Baron Robartes, of Lanhydrock, and of Truro, in the said county of Cornwall.

George Carr Glyn, of Stanmore Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., by the name, style, and title of Baron Wolverton, of Wolverton, in the county of Buckingham.

Fulke Southwell Greville-Nugent, of Clonyn Castle, in the county of Westmeath, Esq., by the name, style, and title of Baron Greville, of Clonyn, in the said county of Westmeath.

Downing Street, November 25, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Mitchell Jenkins, Esq., to be Colonial Surveyor for Her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone, on the Western Coast of Africa.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess;"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Right Honourable Edward Henry Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of King's Lynn, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament

for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of November, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

Crown Office, November 24, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

City of Waterford.

Sir Henry Winston Barron, Bart., in the room of John Aloysius Blake, Esq., who has accepted the office of one of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries.

(C. 1405.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 25, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, a copy of the New Custom House Law of the Argentine Confederation, which will come into operation on the 1st January, 1870, and will continue in force until the 31st December of the same year.

The following are the alterations from the existing Custom Laws:—

Imports.—"Casks in staves" are to be admitted duty free, as well as "*all preparations* for curing scab in sheep," the privileges existing hitherto only in favour of "*tobacco* for curing sheep scab."

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Coals, lumber, iron in sheets and bars, and wire for fencing, and ploughs, which previously paid 18 per cent., will now pay 10 per cent.

The duty on wines, liquors, vinegar, beer, sugar, yerba, tobacco, tea and coffee, is raised from 18 to 25 per cent.

And all imports not included in the above categories which have hitherto paid 18 per cent. will in future have to pay 20 per cent.

The extra duties of 5 per cent. hypothecated to the Provincial Bank are to continue on salt, coal, lumber, iron and ploughs, and will be taken off all other articles.

A new reduction for breakage on wine, liquors, beer, vinegar, and oil in bottles, is made, viz., 5 per cent.

Exports.—Wool and sheepskins which formerly paid six will in future pay two per cent.

The Import duties are to be calculated, in the event of goods not being specified in the Valuation Tariff, at 20 per cent. over the merchant's invoice.

This regulation did not previously exist.

Queen's Commission.

Royal Westmoreland Regiment of Militia.

William Pitt Draffen, Captain half-pay, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 1st October, 1869, vice Thwaytes, placed on the retired allowance with the honorary rank of Major.

Queen's Commission.

3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Edward Richard Adams, Gent., late Captain 3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia, to be Quartermaster, from the 23rd September, 1869, vice Kelly, resigned.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
North Riding of the County of York.*

Robert Calverley Bewicke Bewicke, Esq., to be
Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th November,
1862.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Derby.*

1st Derbyshire Militia.

John George Patrick Wemyss to be Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 20th November,
1869.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT

TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 26,
1869.

Marlborough House, November 26, 1869.

THIS morning, at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock, Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a Princess.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales was present. The Secretary of State for India, in the absence of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, arrived at Marlborough House soon after.

Her Royal Highness and the infant Princess are doing perfectly well.

This happy event was made known by the firing of the Park and Tower guns.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 30,
 1869.

Windsor Castle, November 25, 1869.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

The Count de Lavradio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver his letter of recall ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War Office, November 29, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel James Fraser, Commissioner of the Police of the City of London, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

St. James's Palace, November 12, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Samuel Flood Jones, M.A., Minor Canon and Precentor of Westminster Abbey, and Incumbent of St. Matthew's Chapel, Spring Gardens, to be one of the Priests in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal, in the room of the Reverend John Clarke Haden, M.A., deceased.

Downing Street, November 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Lucie Smith, Esq., C.M.G., to be Chief Justice of the Island of Jamaica.

Crown Office, November 30, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Tipperary.

Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, in the room of
Charles Moore, Esq., deceased.

(C. 1431.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 29, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received intelligence, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty Consul at Savannah, that the quarantine restrictions which have been in force at that Port during the past summer, were removed on the 1st November instant ; but that all vessels arriving at Savannah from infected ports, or with sickness on board, or having had sickness during the voyage, must anchor at the quarantine ground until relieved by the health officer.

(C. 1039.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 10, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, a

translation of a Decree issued by the Government of Brazil, on the 20th October last, which makes the following alterations in the duties hitherto levied upon the importation of foreign merchandise.

Sec. 1. Besides the import duties (the additional duties excepted) which foreign merchandise at present pays, on and after 1st January, 1870, 40 per cent. on the amount of duties shall be recovered ; this augmentation, however, shall be collected at the rate of 30 per cent. for such goods as those on which the tax was raised in the new tariff, by virtue of the authorization given in the 5th basis of Art. IX. of the Law of 26th September, 1867.

The percentage referred to shall be altered yearly by the Government in the inverse ratio of the rise in exchange beyond 18*d.*, the alteration being published three months beforehand ; the authorization given by Sec. 1, of Art. IX. of the before-mentioned Law of collecting 15 per cent. of the import duties in gold at its lawful value ceasing on the 1st January, 1870.

Sec. 2. An additional duty of 5 per cent. shall be collected from the 1st January, 1870, on goods marked in Table C., which is annexed to the new tariff ; the additional duty of 2 per cent. which is paid on those marked in Table B, and the "expediente" on goods which are free of import duty for home consumption being likewise raised to 5 per cent.

Sec. 3. The anchorage dues on vessels coming from foreign ports shall be raised to 500rs. per ton, the other dispositions of Decree No. 928, of 5th March, 1852, and Regulation of 19th September, 1860, remaining in force ; and the privilege granted to the several steam companies, with the exception of the obligations imposed by inter-

national conventions which still exist, shall be abolished. The exemption from anchorage dues enjoyed by national coasting vessels, does not extend to foreign vessels employed in the same trade.

Sec. 4. The dues which merchandise at present pays, under the title of "dock" and "portage" (capatazias), will be substituted by the Government imposing and collecting a tax for the discharge and the shipment of goods in the Custom-House, and its bonded warehouses, according to the weight and size of the packages. The Government may also diminish, or do away with the days allowed for free storage of goods; in this case, establishing a tax for the same, according to weight and size of each package.

These services may be effected by contract with a company, provided that it shall offer sufficient guarantee.

Sec. 5. From 1st January, 1870, the re-export duty and that on the transshipment of goods from one vessel to another (baldiação) shall be abolished, as also that of the "dizimo" of the municipality the "expediente" of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on national goods transferred from one province to another, and that of 3 per cent. on foreign goods despatched for home consumption and shipped with a permit.

War Office, Pall Mall,

30th November, 1869.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Charles Matthew Moran, from half-pay late 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 1st October, 1866. [This ante-date is not to give Captain Moran any claim to full-pay prior to 1st December, 1869.]

First Class Veterinary Surgeon Luke Byrne, from 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice First Class Veterinary Surgeon F. Delany, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1869.

4th Dragoon Guards, Veterinary-Surgeon John Hanly, from Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice First Class Veterinary-Surgeon Byrne, transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st December, 1869.

5th Lancers, Ensign St. John Fancourt Michell, from 23rd Foot, to be Cornet, vice Macnamara, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1869.

6th Dragoons, Captain Henry Albert Reade Revell, from half-pay late 6th Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 8th June, 1867. [This ante-date is not to give Captain Revell any claim to full-pay prior to 1st December, 1869.]

10th Hussars, Serjeant-Major David Walsh, from Staff Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding Master, vice Emanuel Simpson, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Richard O'Connell to be Colonel, vice H. S. Rowan, C.B., removed as a General Officer. Dated 15th November, 1869:

Captain and Brevet-Major O'Brien Bellingham Woolsey to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Brevet-Colonel O'Connell. Dated 15th November, 1869.

Second Captain Edward Chichester Bolton to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Woolsey. Dated 15th November, 1869.

Second Captain Oliver Henry Atkins Nicolls to be Captain, vice J. S. Stirling placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Wedderburn Isacke to be Second Captain, vice Second Captain and Adjutant S. A. Bazalgette, deceased. Dated 15th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Patrick FitzGerald Gallwey to be Second Captain, vice E. C. Bolton. Dated 24th November, 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Fairfax Ellis to be Second Captain, vice Nicolls. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Lieutenant Frederick Huddleston Wheatley has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st December, 1869.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows, viz. :—

Second Captain John Philip Nolan to 25th September, 1869.

Second Captain Osmond Francis Le Mottée to 30th October, 1869.

Acting Veterinary-Surgeon James Edward Elphick to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Hanly, transferred to 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Royal Engineers. The undermentioned Lieutenant, employed in the Public Works Department in India, to be seconded, but not to be succeeded in his Corps, viz. :—

Willingham Franklin Richardson. Dated 10th September, 1869.

9th Foot, Captain Francis William Henry Davies Butler, from 31st Foot, to be Captain, vice F. E. Eccles, who exchanges. Dated 1st December, 1869.

15th Foot, Captain Francis Pavy, from half-pay late 74th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Archibald Butter, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1869.

- Lieutenant Charles John Burnett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Pavy, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1869.
- Ensign William Charles James Lacy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burnett. Dated 1st December, 1869.
- Charles George Seott Pigou, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lacy. Dated 1st December, 1869.
- 16th Foot*, Captain Albert Andrew Pinson has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his commission. Dated 1st December, 1869.
- 17th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Kerr to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Horatio Gee, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1869.
- Ensign Albert Llewellyn Creasy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kerr. Dated 1st December, 1869.
- William James Stuart Robson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Creasy. Dated 1st December, 1869.
- 23rd Foot*, Ensign Robert Tankerville Webber to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur John Hutcheson, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1869.
- St. John Fancourt Michell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Webber. Dated 1st December, 1869.
- 31st Foot*, Captain Francis Edward Eceles, from 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice F. W. H. D. Butler, who exchanges. Dated 1st December, 1869.
- Arthur Hardolph Eyre, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bishop, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1869.
- 33rd Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Vivian Henry Brooke, from 83rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice

L. F. Heath, who exchanges. Dated 1st December, 1869.

41st Foot, Ensign John Olans Champion Möller to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Wild Thackeray, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1869.

John Owen Quirk, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Möller. Dated 1st December, 1869.

48th Foot, Captain William Henry Knight to be Major, by purchase, vice William Roberts Williamson, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Lieutenant Walter Treslove Ellis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Knight. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Ensign Charles Thomas Graham Trotter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ellis. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Frederick Augustus Barber, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Trotter. Dated 1st December, 1869.

68th Foot, Lieutenant Leonard Bolden to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Ernest Beatty-Pownall, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Ensign Herbert Chesshyre Molyneux to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bolden. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Hamilton James Tollemache, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Molyneux. Dated 1st December, 1869.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant Lewis Forbes Heath, from *33rd Foot*, to be Lieutenant, vice A. V. H. Brooke, who exchanges. Dated 1st December, 1869.

90th Foot, Ensign Arthur Hardolph Eyre, from *31st Foot*, to be Ensign, vice J. M. W. von

Beverhoudt, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1869.

1st West India Regiment, The second Christian name of Lieutenant Atkinson is *Williams*, and not *William*, as hitherto stated.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign Frederick Augustus Barber, from the 48th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hornsby, deceased. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Medical Department, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Thomas Guy, M.D., from half-pay, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice John Mure, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Rev. George Ruggles Fisher, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 30th October, 1869.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 14th November, 1869, of Major-General John McCoy, Royal Artillery, viz. :—

Colonel Henry Sebastian Rowan, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 15th November, 1869.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Edward Stewart Gleig, half-pay, late 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th November, 1869.

Captain Thomas Nind Woodall, half-pay, late 57th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 15th November, 1869.

The undermentioned officers having completed the qualifying service, with the rank of Lieute-

nant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866 :

Lieutenant-Colonel William Andrew M. Barnard, 96th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Erskine Scott F. G. Dawson, 93rd Foot. Dated 29th November, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Godfrey James Burne, 73rd Foot. Dated 29th November, 1869.

Paymaster Fred. George Furlong Moore, 107th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd August, 1869.

The undermentioned Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals, who retire upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals :—

James Walker Chambers, M.D. Dated 1st December, 1869.

John Mure, M.D. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Admiralty, 29th November, 1869.

Commander John Milbourne Jackson has been this day placed upon the Retired List, with the rank of Captain, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1860, 1864, and 1866.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Charles James Devonshire, Esq., M.B.

Arthur Borough Johnson, Esq.

Thomas Jameson, Esq., M.D.

Thomas Dunlop Allison, Esq., M.D.

Duncan McNab Johnston, Esq., M.D.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Edward Walthall Delves Broughton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1869.

War Office, November 26, 1869.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed Francis Hastings Baxter, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Surgeon-Major, to be Visiting Surgeon for Chatham, Gravesend, and Maidstone, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vic., c. 5, and dated the 11th June, 1866, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1869, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to June, 1870, will be at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
30th November, 1869.

FROM THE
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 1869.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
 Buckingham Gate,
 December 1, 1869.*

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall :—

Colonel Arthur Tremayne, of Carclew.
 Augustus Smith, of Tresco Abbey, Esq.
 Edmund Beauchamp Tucker, of Trevince, Esq.

Foreign Office, December 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Von Treuer as Consul at Adelaide for the North German Confederation.

Foreign Office, December 2, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Isaac Jenkinson as Consul at Glasgow for the United States of America.

Downing Street, December 2, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel James Robert Mann, R.E., and John W. Straton, Esq., to be Official Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd December, 1869.

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

George Salter, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 3rd December, 1869.

Edward Coleman, Gent., to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 3rd December, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to allow Ensign Charles W. Ede and Assistant Quartermaster Peter Matthews to resign their Commissions. Dated 3rd December, 1869.

Admiralty, 2nd December, 1869.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Artillery.

Lieutenant James Samuel Derriman to be Second Captain, from the 20th October, 1869, vice Colomb, retired.

Lieutenant Herbert Everett to be Second Captain, from the 21st November, 1869, vice Smith, retired.

To be Lieutenants, from the 6th December, 1867, having passed the requisite examination :—

Hamilton de la Poer Beresford.

John Edward Thomas.

Alexander Leslie Scott Burrowes.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Staff Serjeant Thomas Smithson to be Quartermaster, from the 14th April, 1869.

Admiralty, 1st December, 1869.

Henry Bond, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 29th November, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

John White Turnbull, Esq., late 1st Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th November, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Richard James Hereford, Esq., late Captain 73rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 22nd November, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant James Young Stephen to be Captain, vice Mowbray, promoted. Dated 22nd November, 1869.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette, regulating the postage to be charged on letters and packets of printed papers, patterns, &c., transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom, any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom and Greece.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 7,
 1869.

Whitehall, December 6, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James Clarke Lawrence, of Westbourne-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., one of the Aldermen, and late Lord Mayor, of the City of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Downing Street, December 6, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Rear-Admiral Charles George Edward Patey (Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Settlement on the River Gambia, on the Western Coast of Africa), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Saint Helena.

St. James's Palace, December 6, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Hornidge Porter, Esq., M.D., of Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary, and Ex-President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, to be one of Her Majesty's Surgeons in Ordinary for Ireland.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**7th December, 1869.*

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Jan Charles Ogilvie Grant, Viscount Reidhaven, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Jocelyn, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1869.

3rd Hussars, Major the Honourable Edward Roden Bourke, from 6th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Gore, who exchanges. Dated 8th December, 1869.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Frank Gooch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Jennings, who has retired. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Cornet Henry Fane Grant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gooch. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Robert Francis Trotter, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 8th December, 1869.

6th Dragoons, Major Edward Arthur Gore, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Major, vice the Honourable E. R. Bourke, who exchanges. Dated 8th December, 1869.

8th Hussars, First Class Veterinary Surgeon John Baldock, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice First Class Veterinary Surgeon E. S. Grey, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 8th December, 1869.

21st Hussars, The Christian name of Assistant-Surgeon Corban is Laurence and not Lawrence as stated in the Gazette of 23rd November, 1859.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain George Balfour Traill (late Bengal), to be Captain, vice W. H.

Parish, retired on full-pay. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Lieutenant John Fletcher Owen to be Second Captain, vice A. S. Macartney, placed upon the half-pay list. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Lieutenant Alfred Edward Garnault (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Traill. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Surgeon John Irvine, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal War-warrant of the 1st April, 1867. Dated 16th November, 1869.

Acting Veterinary Surgeon William Dawson Sartin to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice First Class Veterinary Surgeon Baldock, transferred to the 8th Hussars. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Acting Veterinary Surgeon Samuel Robert Sartin to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 14th July, 1869.

Military Train, Lieutenant Anthony Edward Parker, from 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. G. Gard, who exchanges. Dated 8th December, 1869.

11th Foot, Lieutenant Edward William Scott to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. V. Meredith, appointed Adjutant. Dated 23rd September, 1869.

15th Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Daniel to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Burnett, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1869.

17th Foot, Captain Julius Tennyson, from 29th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. G. MacGregor, who exchanges. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Staff-Surgeon Thomas Knox Birnie to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Edward Baily Tuson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 8th December, 1869.

19th Foot, Ensign William Augustus Burnett to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice A. W. H. Hornsby, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. - Dated 21st September, 1869.

Ensign Harry Fawcett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burnett, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 30th October, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 8th December, 1869.

21st Foot, Captain Henry Patten Law, from 46th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. C. Ralston, who exchanges. Dated 8th December, 1869.

22nd Foot, Ensign Paulus Æmilius Irving has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1869.

24th Foot, Surgeon John Coates, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 16th November, 1869.

25th Foot, Ensign Henry Gildart Worsley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Cecil Hinton, who retires. Dated 8th December, 1869.

29th Foot, Captain Henry Grey MacGregor, from 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. Tennyson, who exchanges. Dated 8th December, 1869.

38th Foot, Ensign Charles Percy Smith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lionel William Lee, who retires. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Aubrey De Vere Alexander, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 8th December, 1869.

46th Foot, Captain William C. Ralston, from 21st Foot, to be Captain, vice H. P. Law, who exchanges. Dated 8th December, 1869.

47th Foot, Surgeon Francis Henry Macfadin, from the 83rd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Alexander Robert Hudson, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 8th December, 1869.

64th Foot, Ensign Charles Wortham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick Herbert Saunders, who retires. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Frederick Seton Karr Lushington, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wortham. Dated 8th December, 1869.

83rd Foot, Surgeon Alexander Robert Hudson, M.B., from the 47th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Francis Henry Macfadin, who exchanges. Dated 8th December, 1869.

91st Foot, Lieutenant William Gostwyck Gard, from Military Train, to be Lieutenant, vice A. E. Parker, who exchanges. Dated 8th December, 1869.

92nd Foot, Ensign Patrick Stirling, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Charles Forbes, who retires. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Richard Hooker Gillmor, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Stirling. Dated 1st December, 1869.

94th Foot, Lieutenant William Alexander Symes, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Samuel Richards, who retires. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Ensign Claud Currie Budd, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Symes. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Villiers Spencer Bagot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable

Albert Hood, who retires. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Henry John Hardy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bagot. Dated 8th December, 1869.

101st Foot, Ensign Walter Gordon Norcott to be Lieutenant, vice Harden, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1869.

105th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Henry Lonsdale to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Baines, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Edward Baily Tuson, from 17th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon-Major, vice Staff-Surgeon Thomas Knox Birnie, appointed to 17th Foot. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Staff-Surgeon John Gorringe, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 17th November, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Minty, M B., Supernumerary in the 90th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Thomas Paliologus, promoted on the Staff. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon George Beatty West, Supernumerary in the 23rd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Stawell Barry, promoted on the Staff. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Veterinary Department, The Commission of Staff Veterinary-Surgeon R. J. G. Hurford (India), to be antedated to 20th July, 1866.

Purveyors' Department, Purveyor John L'Estrange L. Buchanan, from half-pay, to be Purveyor. Dated 16th November, 1869.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Duncan Taylor,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th September,
1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Whittle Mackenzie
Hall, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th August,
1869.

Captain William Hawtayne Parish, retired full-pay Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Major, the rank being honorary only. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Thompson,
33rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major.
Dated 5th November, 1869.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain James Scott,
Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th November, 1869.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Matthew Cooper,
Bengal Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 3rd June, 1869.

Admiralty, 6th December, 1869.

William Thomas Mainprisè, Esq., C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Captain, from the 5th November, 1869, under Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Vincent Louis Coombs, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gundry, deceased. Dated 26th November, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Alfred Henry Tanner, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Whittaker, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1869.



FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 10,
1869.

Foreign Office, December 8, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Domingos Montbrum as Vice-Consul in the Island of Trinidad for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.



Crown Office, December 7, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

City of Chester.

The Honourable Norman Grosvenor, in the room of Hugh Lupus Grosvenor (commonly called Earl Grosvenor), now a Peer of the United

Kingdom to whom a writ of summons hath been issued summoning him to the Upper House of Parliament.

December 10.

Borough of King's Lynn.

Claud John Hamilton (commonly called Lord Claud Hamilton), in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Henry Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley), now a Peer of the United Kingdom to whom a writ of summons hath been issued summoning him to the Upper House of Parliament.

(C. 1482.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 7, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, Costa Rica, reporting that by a Decree of the 8th October last, the Government monopoly of tobacco has been re-established from that date, and that cigars and cigarettes may be imported on and after the 1st November subject to a duty of 50 cents or two shillings per pound.

(C. 1484.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 7, 1869.*

WITH reference to the annoucement in the London Gazette of the 9th July last, the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas, a copy of

a Decree of the Venezuelan Government, reopening the Port of Maracaibo to commerce :

The following are the terms of the Decree, which is dated the 2nd November, 1869 :—

ART. 1. The Port of Maracaibo is reopened to commerce (se rehabilita), under the terms expressed by the first law of the Financial Code.

ART. 2. In conformity with the Decree of the 14th of August last, the President in campaign shall provisionally name the national employés in the State of Zulia.

ART. 3. The Custom House of Maracaibo shall not acknowledge any credit whatsoever, nor incur any other expenses than those assigned to it by the law on the budget, all the credits above alluded to remaining subject to the laws in force respecting public credit.

ART. 4. Of the disposable duties the President in campaign may engage such portion as may be necessary for the expenses of the army and navy under his orders.

ART. 5. The above-mentioned Decree of the 8th June last is abrogated.

ART. 6. The Minister of Finance is charged with the execution of the present Decree.

(C. 1485.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 7, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Guatemala, enclosing a copy of a Decree regulating the manner of certifying invoices of goods imported into Nicaragua.

The Decree (dated the 19th August, 1869) is to the following effect, and subjoined are also copies of the declaration and certificate mentioned in it:—

ART. I. That in order to establish as legitimate, original invoices, as treated of in Art. 4 of the Decree of 31st March last, those who sign them must in future present themselves personally before the Consul of Nicaragua residing in the place where they are signed, to make a sworn declaration in the terms of Form No. I, given below.

ART. II. In case there be no Consul in the place where the invoices are signed, the declaration spoken of in the preceding Article shall be made before the Consul-General holding authority in that place.

ART. III. The same declaration already spoken of, shall be certified by the Consul or Consul-General before whom the oath is taken, according to Form No. II.

ART. IV. The present Decree is supplementary to that of 31st March last.

FORM No. I.

I, the undersigned _____,
of the mercantile house of _____,
of this city, situate in _____ street,
No. —, _____ subject, who sign the pre-
ceding invoice, each page of which is “visé-ed”
by Consul _____, of Nicaragua, and
which amounts to the sum of _____
_____, swear and declare that the
prices expressed in the above-mentioned invoice
are the true and current ones of this market.
And in this belief I swear and protest to the
legitimacy of the above document in the form in
which it is made out, renouncing, in the contrary

case, any and every claim that might be set up, and to this effect submitting herewith to the laws and tribunals of Nicaragua.

(Date) _____.

FORM II.

I, Don _____
 Consul _____
 of the Republic of Nicaragua, in this city, certify and attest that the preceding declaration, protestation, and compromise, have been made and sworn to before me by Mr. _____, of the house of _____, Merchant, of this place, residing in _____ street, No. —.

In testimony of which I seal and sign, having delivered the original to the person concerned, and having kept a copy of it attested to by the same.

(Date) _____.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
 December 8, 1869.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw, reporting that, from December, 1870, all life and other insurances, except on house property and cattle against the disease, will be thrown open to private Companies.

Foreign Insurance Companies establishing branches in Poland will be required to register special capital, and to conform to certain regulations prescribed with the view of protecting the insurer and the Company against fraud.

(C. 1497.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 9, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, a copy of the Rules and Regulations for the National Exhibition to be held at the city of Cordova, in the Argentine Republic, on the 15th October, 1870.

These rules and regulations may be inspected on application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens.

(C. 1489.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 9, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have been informed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Ancona has reported that the "Porto Franco," hitherto existing at that place has been abolished by a Ministerial Decree from the 1st November last.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
10th December, 1869.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Robert Myddelton Biddulph, Royal Denbighshire Militia, to be one of Her Majesty's Aides-de-Camp for the Service of Her Militia Force. Dated 30th November, 1869.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1869.

John Rolfe Nelson Moss, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Durell Blake, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tilden, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of John Walker Wedderburn being granted a step of honorary rank, and permitted to wear the uniform of the Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia, on retirement.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

The Honourable Viscount Stormont to be Major, vice John Walker Wedderburn, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Frederic Lewis Brandreth, late Captain 8th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Eastment, promoted. Dated 3rd December, 1869.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on

letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Mauritius, Penang, Singapore, Australia, or New Zealand.

Another Treasury Warrant is also published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on letters, &c. transmitted by the post between Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, or Peru, and the United Kingdom, the British North American Colonies, British or Foreign West Indies, or the United States; between any British or foreign port in the West Indies and any other British or foreign port in the West Indies, or Colon, Panama, or Central America; between any port in the United States of Columbia and any other port in the same States; between Panama, Colon, Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, or Peru and any foreign country or British colony; between any place in the Pacific and Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, Peru, or any port in Central America; between Colon, Panama, or any port in Central America, and any British or foreign port in the West Indies or North America; and between the United Kingdom and Costa Rica.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 14,
1869.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Monday, the tenth day of January next, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy

Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued, to Tuesday, the eighth day of February next; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday, the eighth day of February next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday, the eighth day of February next.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this eleventh day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

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At the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *December*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Wednesday, the ninth day of February next; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared

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and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of
December, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that in future the seven Greenwich Hospital Pensions established by Order in Council of sixth February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for Inspectors of Machinery and Chief Engineers, shall be considered available for Chief Inspectors of Machinery, Inspectors of Machinery, and Chief Engineers."

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of
December, 1869.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that so much of the district of the Middlesex County Court, holden at Edmonton, as is included within a line drawn from the point where the eastern boundary of the county of Middlesex joins the boundary of the county of Hertford, thence westward along the northern boundary of the said county of Middlesex, until it crosses the New River, thence southward along the middle of the said river to Carterhatch-lane, thence eastward along the middle of Carterhatch-lane until it reaches the turnpike-road leading from Edmonton to Waltham Cross, thence southward along the said road to Green-street, thence along the middle of the road in Green-street to the Great Eastern Railway and across such railway to Millmarsh or Wildmarsh-lane, thence eastward along such lane to the River Lee Navigation, thence across the River Lee Navigation to Green-lane, thence eastward along the middle of such lane to the eastern

boundary of the county of Middlesex, and thence northward along the said boundary to the point first described, shall be within and form part of the County Court of Essex, holden at Waltham.

At the Court at Windsor, December 11, 1869.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date respectively this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to give and grant unto Stratford, Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and George Frederick Samuel, Earl de Grey and Earl of Ripon, Lord President of the Council, Knights of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise respectively all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Windsor Castle, December 11, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Joseph Causton, Esq., Alderman and Sheriff of the City of London, and Sheriff of the County of Middlesex.

Windsor Castle, December 11, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Vallentin, Esq., Sheriff of the City of London and County of Middlesex.

St. James's Palace, December 10, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Walker, Esq., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, to be Surgeon Oculist in Ordinary to Her Majesty for Scotland, in the room of William Mackenzie, Esq., M.D., deceased.

Foreign Office, December 10, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George H. Butler as Consul-General at Calcutta for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Otto Burchardt as Consul at Liverpool for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Gibb as Consul at Dublin for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Rudolph Kummerer as Consul at Sydney for His Majesty the King of Wurtemberg.

Whitehall, December 11, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Charles Merivale, D.C.L., the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Ely, void by the promotion of Doctor Harvey Goodwin, late Dean thereof, to the Bishoprick of Carlisle.

Whitehall, December 11, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Downs to the church and parish of East Kilbride, in the presbytery of Hamilton and county of Lanark, vacant by the death of the Reverend William Carrick, late Minister thereof.

Downing Street, December 13, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Simpson, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gambia, on the Western Coast of Africa.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
14th December, 1869.*

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major William Thomas Betty to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Courtenay William Bruce, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Captain John Fryer to be Major, by purchase, vice Betty. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Lieutenant Hardin Burnley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fryer. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Cornet Florance Thomas Stephen Rippingall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burnley. Dated 15th December, 1869.

11th Hussars, Cornet, with the rank of Lieutenant, Alan Coulston Gardner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Delacour, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Edward Archibald Young, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gerald Westby Wellesley Richardson, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Edward Girdlestone Graham to be Captain, by purchase, vice James H. Le'Cocq, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Trevor Leslie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Graham. Dated 15th December, 1869.

15th Foot, Ensign John Ingham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turner Warner Burt, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.

William Edward Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ingham. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Herbert Blakely Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James Browne, transferred to 77th Foot. Dated 16th December, 1869.

The first Christian name of Ensign Pigou is *Clarence*, and not *Charles*, as stated in the Gazette of 30th November, 1869.

16th Foot, Lieutenant Philip Neil has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th December, 1869.

17th Foot, Ensign Charles Edward McCrea has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th December, 1869.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Harry Bromley Pitman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Murray Cookesley, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Ensign William Charles Francis Molyneux to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Hoste Swinny, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.

30th Foot, Ensign Arthur William Morris Headley has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th December, 1869.

34th Foot, The transfer of Ensign T. H. F. Strickland, from 73rd Foot, which appeared in the Gazette of 29th October, 1869, has been cancelled.

42nd Foot, Paymaster, with the rank of Captain, Frank Samwell, from half-pay, late 102nd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Captain James Arnold Bazalgette, placed on half-pay. Dated 15th December, 1869.

47th Foot, Lieutenant Henry E. Poole has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th December, 1869.

57th Foot, Ensign Hamlet Dalton Wade to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Joseph Holmes, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.

70th Foot, Robert Nassau Sutton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable Patrick Henry Coghill Plunket, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.

77th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Nicholas Mosley to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Wordsworth, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Ensign Henry Doveton Hutchinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mosley. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Ensign James Browne, from 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hutchinson. Dated 15th December, 1869.

84th Foot, Ensign George Patrick Campbell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Allen O. Hickey, deceased. Dated 8th November, 1869.

92nd Foot, Major Forbes Macbean to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Christian Monteith Hamilton, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.

- Captain George Hubert Parker to be Major, by purchase, vice Macbean. Dated 15th December, 1869.
- Lieutenant Montagu Hope to be Captain, by purchase, vice Parker. Dated 15th December, 1869.
- Lieutenant Alfred Constable Maxwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alexander Robert Abercromby Boyd, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.
- Ensign Robert Henry Oxley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hope. Dated 15th December, 1869.
- Ensign Duncan Forbes Gordon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maxwell. Dated 15th December, 1869.
- Stuart Alexander Menzies, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Oxley. Dated 15th December, 1869.
- Charles Whittingham Horsley Douglas to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 16th December, 1869.
- 101st Foot*, Captain Charles Hay Coghlan, from the *109th Foot*, to be Captain, vice J. E. Harden, who exchanges. Dated 15th December, 1869.
- 109th Foot*, Captain John Edward Harden, from *101st Foot*, to be Captain, vice C. H. Coghlan, who exchanges. Dated 15th December, 1869.
- 3rd West India Regiment*, Ensign Somerset Henry Paul Graves to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pierce O'Brien Butler, who retires. Dated 15th December, 1869.
- Joseph Brien, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Graves. Dated 15th December, 1869.

BREVET.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Henry A. Berry, 26th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th August, 1869.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Thomas C. Brown, 13th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th November, 1869.

Lieutenant B. Lovett, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Captain, while employed in Persia. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Native Surgeon Moodeen Sheriff to have the local and honorary rank of Assistant-Surgeon in India. Dated 15th December, 1869.

India Office, 13th December, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the several Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Captain Henry Archibald Mallock, Royal (Bengal) Artillery. Dated 24th June, 1863.

Captain Horace Moule Evans, 104th Regiment. Dated 11th January, 1867.

Captain Howe Frederick Showers, 104th Regiment. Dated 28th November, 1868.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Robert Warburton, Royal Artillery. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Lieutenant Henry De Parnay Rennick, 21st Regiment. Dated 17th March, 1863.

Lieutenant Reginald Hewes Allott Quinet, 101st Regiment. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

- Lieutenant Charles Alfred Carthew, 33rd Regiment. Dated 18th April, 1865.
- Lieutenant Augustus Henry Turner, 79th Regiment. Dated 4th July, 1865.
- Lieutenant Frederick Auguste S. D'Acosta, 88th Regiment. Dated 18th August, 1865.
- Lieutenant Andrew Henry Spencer Neill, 103rd Regiment. Dated 11th January, 1867.
- Lieutenant Hugh de la Motte Hervey, 103rd Regiment. Dated 3rd April, 1867.
- Lieutenant George John Hare, 103rd Regiment. Dated 3rd June, 1867.
- Lieutenant John Abercrombie, 107th Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1867.
- Ensign William George Craigie Halkett, 104th Regiment. Dated 16th April, 1868.
- Ensign Charles Drury Rundall, 101st Regiment. Dated 9th June, 1868.
- Ensign Alexander John Shepherd, 93rd Regiment. Dated 30th June, 1868.
- Ensign Charles Boswell Norman, 90th Regiment. Dated 17th July, 1868.
- Ensign Thomas George Thomson, 101st Regiment. Dated 18th July, 1868.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

- Lieutenant Edward James Gunthorpe, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
- Lieutenant Campbell Walker, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

- Ensign David William Keith Barr, 33rd Regiment. Dated 22nd July, 1868.

Ensign James Grant, 46th Regiment. Dated 4th August, 1868.

Ensign Benjamin George Humfrey, 49th Regiment. Dated 17th August, 1868.

Ensign John Thomas Carruthers, 4th Regiment. Dated 19th August, 1868.

Ensign Walter John Morse, 102nd Regiment. Dated 3rd September, 1868.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-pay List of the Madras Staff Corps :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Major Herbert Champion Roberts. Dated 28th October, 1869.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1869.

The following promotions, to date the 10th instant, have been made at the Admiralty :—

To be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commander George Dacres Bevan.

Commander Arthur Morrell.

Commander James Henry Bushnell.

Commander Charles Edward Stevens.

Commander George Strong Nares.

Commander Francis Grant Suttie.

Commander Alexander Buller.

To be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Howard Kerr.

Lieutenant Uvedale Corbet Singleton.

Lieutenant George Joseph Gillichan Purcell.

Lieutenant Lewis Barrett Solly.

Lieutenant George Morice.

Lieutenant Richard Sheepshanks.

Lieutenant John Shortt.

Lieutenant Francis Metcalfe Ommanney.

Lieutenant Francis Stirling.

Lieutenant Henry Holford Washington.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Aberdeen.*

The Marquis of Huntly to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 7th December, 1869.

The Lord Forbes to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 7th December, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ferguson to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1869.

B. C. Urquhart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 7th December, 1869.

A. Forbes Irvine, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 7th December, 1869.

Colonel Forbes Leslie to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 7th December, 1869.

Carlos Pedro Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1869.

Robert O. Farquharson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1869.

James Wilkinson Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Dorset.*

Rupert Pennefather Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 17,
1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
December 17, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public, under the usual regulations, on and after Tuesday next, the 21st instant.

Whitehall, December 15, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'élire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Oxford empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Samuel Wilberforce, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Winchester ; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend John Fielder Mackarness, M.A., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Oxford.

Foreign Office, December 14, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Stuart Day as Consul at Cowes for the North German Confederation.

St. James's Palace, December 17, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Augustus Constantine, Marquess of Normanby, to

be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Thomas Henry, Lord Foley, deceased.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess ;"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Right Honourable John Wilson FitzPatrick, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for Queen's County, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of December, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes ;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess ;"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that Colonel Fulke Southwell Greville-Nugent, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Longford, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament ; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of December, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 10, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Ancona, a Despatch, notifying that in order to save delay in Italian ports British Shipmasters should be careful to obtain a bill of health from the Italian Consul before leaving England, otherwise their vessels will be subjected, in each case of neglect to do so, to a quarantine of twenty-four hours.

Admiralty, 15th December, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Goodwin Fegen has been placed on the Retired List with the rank of Commander, from the 1st October, 1869, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1860, 1864, and 1866.

*Queen's Commissions.**3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Edward Richard Adams, Esq., late Captain 3rd Staffordshire Militia, to be Quartermaster, from the 23rd September, 1869.

George Thomas Miller, Esq., late Captain 48th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st October, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Surrey.*

John Frederic Bateman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Edward Hailstone, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1869.

Henry Richard Farrer, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1869.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas George Johnson, Esq., late Captain 13th Hussars, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain, vice John William Johnson, who retires with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th November, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captains W. C. Sylvester and H. C. Wilkin in the 1st West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Cleavaux D. Chaytor in the 2nd West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Mathew Wharton Wilson and Lieutenant W. V. D. Hewett in the 4th West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John E. Edensor in the 5th West York Militia.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London have been pleased to accept the resignation.
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tion held by Lieutenant-Colonel George MacCall in the Royal London Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to Lieutenant-Colonel George MacCall the honorary rank of Colonel on his retirement from the Royal London Militia, with permission to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

*Commission signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants
for the City of London.*

Royal London Militia.

Sir William Anderson Rose to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice George MacCall, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.*

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

John Angus Lushington Hamilton, Esq., late Captain 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Hoey, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to Captain Charles Norris the rank of Major on his retirement from the Adjutantcy of the Royal South Lincoln Militia. Dated 17th November, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 21,
1869.

Foreign Office, December 20, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edmond C. Getty as Consul at Gaspé Basin, and of Mr. Oscar Malmross as Consul at Winnipeg, British North America, for the United States of America.

Whitehall, December 18, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Archibald McNeil to the church and parish of Sleat, in the presbytery and Isle of Skye, vacant by the death of the Reverend Donald Macdonald, late Minister thereof.

Whitehall, November 17, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Francis Cowper, of Broadlands, in the county of Southampton, and of Curzon-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Knight of the Shire for the Southern Division of the county of Southampton, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter and Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,

deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Temple, in addition to and after that of Cowper, and that he and they may bear the arms of Temple quarterly with those of Cowper ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(H. 4720.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 17, 1869.

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing a Decree of the Spanish Government, relating to the dues to be paid on vessels introduced into the Islands of Cuba and Puerto Rico ; the careening, sale, mortgage, and manning of Spanish vessels ; and the importation of materials for shipbuilding and machinery for steam-vessels.

The following are the terms of the Decree, which is dated the 3rd of December, 1869 :—

(Translation.)

ART. 1. Ships of all kinds, whether of wood or iron, may be introduced into the Islands of Cuba or Puerto Rico, on payment of the following dues :—

Wooden vessels, up to 100 tons of a cubic metre each, shall pay 13 escudos per metrical ton ; from 101 to 300 tons, 10 escudos ; of 301 tons and upwards, 5 escudos ; iron vessels, of whatever tonnage, 5 escudos.

ART. 2. The tons of a cubic metre each, mentioned in the previous article, shall be those which the ships may measure in their entirety, without deducting any space or department below deck ; but the dues corresponding to all the instruments, machinery, and tools and utensils referred to in Notes 21 and 22 of the Customs Tariff in force in the Peninsula, are included in the dues fixed for each ton.

ART. 3. Any Spanish vessel may be freely careened and examined in any foreign port.

ART. 4. The owners of Spanish vessels may freely sell or mortgage them to Spaniards or foreigners, to which end Article 592 of the Commercial Code is hereby abolished.

ART. 5. Ships may be manned with any number of men which their fitters-out and Captain may think fit, according to Art. 24, Division 10, of the " Ordenanzas de Matriculas " now in force, and to Articles 1 and 4 of the Royal decree of 27th November, 1867, when in a foreign port, the Captain or fitter-out may not be able to find a sufficient number of Spaniards, he may complete his crew with foreigners, with the consent of the Consul or the Marine Authorities.

ART. 6. Materials of all sorts, imported for the construction, careening, or repairing of iron or wooden ships, no matter of what tonnage, the elaborated effects necessary for their fitting out, and materials imported for the construction and repair of the machinery and boilers of steam vessels, whatever may be the system and force of the said apparatus, shall pay the duties fixed for them in the Customs Tariff, but those duties shall be returned to the builders and manufacturers, on demand, when they prove that they imported and used the said materials and effects for the said construction or repair of vessels, machinery, or boilers.

ART. 7. For the restitution of the duties the weight or volume of the materials or effects, as marked in the tariff, shall be appreciated by the weight or volume of the work done, so that the part of the duties corresponding to the waste may remain to the benefit of the exchequer.

War Office, Pall Mall,

21st December, 1869.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Charles Robert, Lord Carington, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis George Augustus Fuller, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

Cornet Henry Lane Fox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Carington. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Marmaduke Taylor, from the Royal Artillery, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Astley Bloxam, resigned. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

2nd Dragoons, Surgeon Peter Nevill Jackson, from 31st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major John Mullins, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Harrie Archbold Reid, from 16th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, vice Wynter, who exchanges. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

16th Lancers, Captain Henry Augustin Robinson, from 17th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Duke, who exchanges. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

Lieutenant William Rose Wynter, from the 7th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Reid, who exchanges. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

17th Lancers, Captain Jemmett Charles Duke, from 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice H. A.

Robinson, who exchanges. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant John Egerton Gubbins to be Second Captain, vice W. H. Newcome, deceased. Dated 8th December, 1869.

The Christian names of Captain Ellis are *Charles Henry Fairfax*, and not *Henry Charles Fairfax*, as stated in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows ; viz. :—

Second Captain Henry Wedderburn Isaacke to 7th November, 1869.

Second Captain Patrick FitzGerald Gallwey to 15th November, 1869.

Second Captain Charles Henry Fairfax Ellis to 24th November, 1869.

Second Captain John Fletcher Owen to 1st December, 1869.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Arden Crommelin, C.B. (late Bengal), to be Colonel, vice E. J. Lake, C.S.I., who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st January, 1870.

Captain Frederick Weston Peile (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Crommelin. Dated 1st January, 1870.

Second Captain William Jeffreys (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Peile. Dated 1st January, 1870.

Lieutenant Thomas Claridge Manderson (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Jeffreys. Dated 1st January, 1870.

1st Foot, Lieutenant Joseph Pratt to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Richard Llewellyn Roberts, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

2nd Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel

James Rose to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Thomas Addison, C.B., who becomes Supernumerary on appointment to the command of a brigade in India. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Connor to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Rose. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Lieutenant De Lancey R. Anderson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Connor. Dated 20th October, 1869.

19th *Foot*, Lieutenant George Dalton Michell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. W. H. Hornsby, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th September, 1869.

24th *Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Rich Farquhar to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nicholas Thomas Cuffe Herbert, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

Ensign Francis Pender Porteous to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Farquhar. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

29th *Foot*, Lieutenant James William Boyfield to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward George St. John, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

Ensign Allen Theophilus Ross to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyfield. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

Ensign Robert Henry Anstice to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Evans, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

Gentleman Cadet Nicholas Sadlier, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Anstice. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

31st Foot, Staff-Surgeon Thomas John Tueker to be Surgeon, vice Peter Nevill Jackson, appointed to the 2nd Dragoons. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

44th Foot, The surname of the Ensign appointed on the 17th November, 1869, is *Morrell* and not *Morell*. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

45th Foot, Lieutenant George Grant Peterkin to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. T. Goad, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd August, 1869.

92nd Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Frederiek Lyons, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Samuel Black Roe, M.B., promoted on the Staff. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

95th Foot, Lieutenant William George Remfry Herd to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. E. M. Sperrin, deceased. Dated 1st December, 1868.

98th Foot, Ensign Rupert Caradoc Francis Dallas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry William Roberts, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

108th Foot, Major Henry Ernest Thesiger Williams to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Charles Wilson Moore, who retires upon a pension. Dated 15th August, 1869.

Captain William Hamilton K. Bradford to be Major, vice Williams. Dated 15th August, 1869.

Lieutenant Algernon Seymour Tollemache to be Captain, vice Bradford. Dated 15th August, 1869.

Ensign Frederiek Gibson Tyrrell Weleh to be Lieutenant, vice Tollemache. Dated 15th August, 1869.

Lieutenant Albert Munro to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. S. Tollemache. Dated 15th August, 1869.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Joseph Alexander Smith to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Cairnes, deceased. Dated 31st August, 1869.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign George Chaloner Pollock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Andrew Irwin, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign George William Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Samuel McCullagh, deceased. Dated 7th November, 1869.

Medical Department, Assistant Surgeon Samuel Black Roe, M.B., from 92nd Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Thomas John Tucker, appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

BREVET.

Colonel Edward John Lake, C.S.I., retired full-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st January, 1870.

Brevet-Colonel Charles Wilson Moore, who retires upon a Pension as Lieutenant-Colonel 108th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 15th August, 1869.

Paymaster Henry Harvey, Rifle Brigade, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 29th November, 1869.

Surgeon-Major John Mullins, half-pay late 2nd Dragoons, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

Quartermaster George Alexander Shepherd, retired half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Captain, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st January, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Fulton, half-pay, late 15th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

India Office, 20th December, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned Officer be removed from the List of the Bengal Army :—
 Captain Edward John Webber, Bengal Infantry.
 Dated 2nd December, 1869.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1869.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Lieutenant Henry Harford Strong, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been appointed Adjutant at the Royal Marine Depot at Walmer, from the 12th instant, vice Captain Straghan, whose period of service expired on that date.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1869.

Staff Captain Henry Paul has been this day placed on the Retired List with the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

Acting Lieutenant Cecil Brooke Palmer to be Lieutenant, with seniority from the 20th July,

1869, having passed the necessary examinations at the Royal Naval College.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Cornwall Rangers Militia.

The Honourable Charles Eliot, late Lieutenant Grenadier Guards, to be Captain. Dated 11th December, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Francis Gamble Blood, late Major 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Prowse, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1869.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Neville, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Elers, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1869.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on letters, &c. transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom, any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any foreign country and Hong Kong, or any place in China or Japan or the United States.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of *DECEMBER* 24,
1869.

War Office, Pall Mall,
24th December, 1869.

Commissariat Department.

DEPUTY Assistant Commissary - General
Herbert C. Smith to be Assistant Commissary-
General, vice Thompson, deceased. Dated 5th
November, 1869.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth
Class the Reverend Thomas C. Stanley, LL.B.,
to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 5th
December, 1869.

The Commission of the Reverend L. J. Parsons,
M.A., as Chaplain to the Forces, to be ante-
dated to 15th November, 1854.

The Commission of the Reverend W. Sykes,
M.A., as Chaplain to the Forces, to be antedated
to 6th March, 1855.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 23, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, a copy of a Spanish Decree, which imposes the following rates of duty upon the undermentioned articles imported into the island of Puerto Rico, on and after the 1st of January next:—

TARIFF No. 1.	Unit for Payment.	Spanish products under		Foreign products under	
		Spanish flag. Escs. Mils.	Foreign flag. Escs. Mils.	Spanish flag. Escs. Mils.	Foreign flag. Escs. Mils.
For the Island of Puerto Rico.					
<i>Oil (edible), including for pay- ment the weight of the cases, if not of wood or earthenware; if they be of these materials, payment will be made at the rate of 15 per cent. and 20 per cent. respectively, and no duties will be levied on the said cases</i>	kilo.	0 032	0 060	0 100	0 140
.. ..					

<i>Rice</i>	do.	0	008	0	017	0	032	0	054
<i>Salt Cod</i> , and stock fish, including livers and entrails of the same }	100 kilos.	0	765	1	530	2	295	3	825
<i>Beef and Mutton</i> , smoked and salted	kilo.	0	020	0	025	0	050	0	075
Do. do. preserved in tins, including weight of interior }	do.	0	160	0	300	0	500	0	700
case	do.	0	048	0	090	0	150	0	210
<i>Pork</i> , hams or flitches									
<i>Preserved Provisions</i> , reckoning as such all articles preserved in oil, butter, or by hermetical process, whether fish, shell fish, or vegetables, including weight of interior case . }	do.	0	096	0	180	0	300	0	420
<i>Garbanzos</i> (large sort of pea) fr. { "pois chiche" }	do.	0	028	0	052	0	087	0	122
<i>Grains</i> , vegetables, and seeds not classed in the other sec- tions, such as oats, rye, pulse, maize, lentils, &c. }	100 kilos.	0	400	0	800	1	200	2	000

TARIFF No. 1. For the Island of Puerto Rico..	Unit for Payment.	Spanish products under			Foreign products under		
		Spanish flag.		Foreign flag.	Spanish flag.		Foreign flag.
		Escs. Mils	Escs. Mils		Escs. Mils.	Escs. Mils.	
<i>Flour of Wheat, including weight</i>	100 kilos.	free	1	630	4	891	6
of case }							522
Do. of other cereals }	do.	0 500	0	900	1	300	2
<i>Green Garden Stuff, garlic,</i>							200
onions, &c. }	kilo.	0 008	0	015	0	020	0
Do. <i>Pickled, inclusive</i>							025
of weight of liquor, and case }	do.	0 024	0	045	0	075	0
<i>Butter</i>	do.						105
<i>Lard</i>	do.	0 056	0	105	0	175	0
<i>Pastes for Soup, &c.</i>	do.	0 026	0	052	0	104	0
<i>Fish, smoked, dried, salted, or</i>	do.	0 032	0	060	0	080	0
pickled except salted Sardines }	do.	0 040	0	075	0	100	0
<i>Salted Sardines</i> }	do.	0 010	0	020	0	040	0
							060

<i>Jerked Meat</i>	..	..	do.	0	005	0	010	0	015	0	025
<i>Bacon</i>	..	..	do.	0	032	0	060	0	080	0	120
<i>Wheat</i>	..	..	hectolitre.	free	0	0	960	1	920	3	200
<i>Poultry</i>	..	..	ad. val.	8 per cent.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.				
<i>Asses, if not imported to improve the breed</i>	..	..	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
<i>Mules</i>	ditto	..	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
<i>Horse and Mares</i>	ditto	ditto	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
<i>Bull and Cow Yearlings and Calves</i>	ditto	ditto	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
<i>Oxen, young bulls and cows of more than two years of age, bulls and cows for breeding</i>			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
<i>Swine or sucking pigs up to six months</i>			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
<i>Goats, sheep, lambs, and kids, &c.</i>			do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.

Note.—*Ad valorem* duties will be exacted according to regulations established for the Island of Cuba, in the Articles 2 and 3, of the Royal Decree of 12th March, 1867.

List of articles admitted free of duty into the Island of Puerto Rico, without distinction of importers:—

Trees, plants and seeds for planting and sowing.

Coal and Charcoal.

Live stock coming from Spain under the national flag.

Asses, horses, sheep, and cattle for improving the breeds.

Guanos, and all sorts of natural and artificial manures.

Machines and all sorts of instruments which tend to economise agricultural hand labour, and lessen the cost of working rural property.

Machines and all sorts of mechanical apparatus designed for the working of the sugar mills, from the gathering and crushing of the canes to the packing and removing the same from the estates, as well as all compound or auxiliary parts of the same, under the condition of their being articles which are not generally applicable to other purposes than those connected with the mills.

Machines and apparatus especially adapted for the working of those estates where coffee, cocoa, and cotton are cultivated.

Machinery especially adapted for the sinking of Artesian wells.

Mills for husking rice and preparing maize.

Line fish.

*Queen's Commission.**Edinburgh County Militia.*

Robert Charles Dudgeon, Esq., late Lieutenant 1st Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 11th November, 1869, vice Bowman, placed on the retired allowance, with the honorary rank of Major.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

*Royal South Gloucestershire Light Infantry
Regiment of Militia.*

John William Holmes, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 20th December, 1869.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT

TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 24,
1869.

Foreign Office, December 24, 1869.

CORRESPONDENCE with Her Majesty's
Minister at Washington:—

(No. 1.)

The Earl of Clarendon to Mr. Thornton.

SIR, *Foreign Office, June 10, 1869.*

ON the day of Mr. Motley's arrival in London, on the 31st of May, he requested to see me unofficially at my private residence. At the inter-

view which took place on the following day, the conversation was general, and Mr. Motley said that he preferred not to enter upon matters of business, as his instructions had only been delivered to him when he was on the point of embarkation at New York, and he had not yet had time sufficiently to consider them.

I assented of course to the postponement desired by Mr. Motley.

His tone was very friendly, and we met as old acquaintances.

Mr. Motley called upon me this morning by appointment, and said that as he had now been in London some days, his Government would be desirous to hear from him, and he wished therefore to make known to me the general tenor of his instructions, which were of a most amicable character, and he had no hesitation in assuring me that the wish of the President and Government of the United States was, that existing differences between the two countries should be honourably settled, and that the international relations should be placed on a firm and satisfactory basis.

I assured Mr. Motley of the perfect reciprocity of feeling that existed on the part of Her Majesty's Government.

Mr. Motley then proceeded to say that he was empowered to conclude a Treaty on the Naturalization question upon the principle recorded in the Protocol signed by Lord Stanley and Mr. Reverdy Johnson, and I expressed my fear that some delay must take place in this matter, not from any unwillingness on the part of Her Majesty's Government to settle the question, but from the great pressure of business now before Parliament which would make it almost impossible to pass a Bill in the course of the present Session which affected

such various interests, and was certain to lead to protracted discussion. The delay, however, was not likely, I thought, to be of such importance to the Government of the United States, as their main object, viz., the renunciation of our old doctrine of indefeasible allegiance had been achieved by the Protocol, with the general approbation, to the best of my belief, of the British public.

Mr. Motley said that in the recent short Session of the Senate, there had not been time to take action on the San Juan Convention, and that its consideration had been postponed without any objection to it having been raised.

The Claims Convention, Mr. Motley said, had been published prematurely owing to some accident which he could not explain, and that consequently long before it came under the notice of the Senate it had been unfavourably received by all classes and parties in the United States:—the time at which it was signed was thought most inopportune, as the late President and his Government were virtually out of office, and their successors could not be consulted on this grave question. The Convention was further objected to because it embraced only the claims of individuals, and had no reference to those of the two Governments on each other, and lastly, that it settled no question and laid down no principle.

These were the chief reasons which had led to its rejection by the Senate, and Mr. Motley added that although they had not been at once and explicitly stated, no discourtesy to Her Majesty's Government was thereby intended. Mr. Motley then proceeded to say that in the present state of excitement which existed in both countries, his Government was of opinion that to reopen the question would be inexpedient, as it could not be approached with the calm delibera-

tion which was essential to its satisfactory solution, and he wished therefore to defer discussion on the subject.

I said that Her Majesty's Government would have no difficulty in complying with the wishes of the United States' Government in this respect, though I did not consider that the excitement to which he had alluded was great in this country, but I thought it would be very objectionable indefinitely to postpone a settlement, and to treat the matter as a quarrel held in suspension, to be revived only when circumstances might make it the interest of either party to do so.

Mr. Motley assured me that I need be under no such apprehension, as his Government merely desired, for the reasons he had just stated, that a definite time should be allowed for angry feelings to subside. Mr. Motley laid great stress upon the opportunity that would be afforded to two great maritime nations like England and the United States to lay down some general principles of international law, particularly with reference to the rights and duties of neutrals in war, that might be of advantage to the civilized world.

I said I could give no better proof of the readiness of Her Majesty's Government to meet that of the United States on this ground than the fact that I had myself made a somewhat similar proposal to Mr. Adams (as might be seen in the papers laid before Parliament), who, however, had shown no disposition to entertain it.

Mr. Motley said that his Government did not question the right of England or any other country to confer belligerent rights, but that the Government which acted in that manner must do so at its own risk and responsibility; and upon his proceeding to make some further remarks on the subject, I took the liberty of observing that

although I was quite prepared to defend the conduct of Her Majesty's Government, and the complete and honest neutrality it had observed throughout the war, yet if discussion was not to take place at present, I thought it desirable not to enter upon such matters.

Mr. Motley, in a friendly manner, agreed that it would be the better course. Mr. Motley entered at some length upon the responsibility weighing upon men who were charged with the maintenance of friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States, and said he did not disguise from himself the difficulty of replacing them on a sound and equitable footing, as in regulating international affairs, passions and sentiments must be taken into consideration, and intense feeling with regard to the questions at issue between the two countries existed in the United States.

I assured Mr. Motley that my earnest desire, as representing Her Majesty's Government, would be to co-operate with him in effecting a settlement of existing differences in a manner honourable to both countries, and he must be well aware that war with the United States would be abhorrent to the feelings of the English people.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CLARENDON.

(No. 2.)

SIR, *Foreign Office, October 15, 1869.*

AS I am apprehensive that in reporting from memory to my colleagues I might not do justice to the long and important despatch which you read to me this afternoon, I should be much

obliged to you if you would have the goodness to furnish me with a copy of it.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CLARENDON.

(No. 3.

Mr. Motley to the Earl of Clarendon.—(Received October 18.)

Legation of The United States, London,
MY LORD, *October 16, 1869.*

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith, in compliance with the request contained in your note of the 15th instant, a copy of the despatch from the Secretary of State of the United States, which I read to your Lordship yesterday.

Renewing, &c.
JOHN LOTHROP MOTLEY.

(Inclosure.)

Mr. Fish to Mr. Motley.

Department of State Washington,
SIR, *September 25, 1869.*

WHEN you left here upon your mission the moment was thought not to be the most hopeful to enter upon renewed discussion or negotiation with the Government of Great Britain on the subject of the claims of this Government against that of Her Majesty, and you were instructed to convey to Lord Clarendon the opinion of the President that a suspension of the discussion for a short period might allow the subsidence of any excitement or irritation growing out of events then recent, and might enable the two Governments to approach more readily to a solution of their differences.

You have informed me that Lord Ciarendon saw no objection to this course, and agreed with you that it would be well to give time for emotions which had been excited of late, to subside. The President is inclined to believe that sufficient time may have now elapsed to allow subsidence of those emotions, and that thus it may be opportune and convenient at the present conjuncture to place in your hands, for appropriate use, a dispassionate exposition of the just causes of complaint of the Government of the United States against that of Great Britain.

In order to do this in a satisfactory manner, it is necessary to go back to the very beginning of the acts and events which have, in their progress and consummation, so much disturbed the otherwise amicable relations of the two Governments.

When, in the winter of 1860 and 1861, certain States of the American Union undertook, by ordinances of secession, to separate themselves from the others, and to constitute of their own volition, and by force, a new and independent Republic under the name of the Confederate States of America, there existed, as between Great Britain and the United States a condition of profound peace; their political relations were professedly and apparently of the most friendly character, and their commercial and financial relations were as close and intimate, in fact, as they seemed to be cordial in spirit, such as became the two great liberal, progressive, and maritime and commercial Powers of the world, associated as they were by strong ties of common interest, language and tradition.

The Government of the United States had no reason to presume that the amicable sentiments of the British Government would be diminished or otherwise prejudicially affected by the occurrence of domestic insurrection within the United

States any more than those of the latter had been impaired by the occurrence of insurrection in British India, or might be impaired by such occurrences elsewhere in the dominions of Great Britain.

Least of all could the Government of the United States anticipate hostility towards it, and special friendship for the insurgents of the seceding States, in view of the inducements and objects of that insurrection, which avowedly, and as every statesmen, whether in Europe or America, well knew, and as the very earliest mention of the insurrection in the House of Commons indicated, were the secure establishment of a perpetual and exclusive slave-holding Republic. In such a contest, the Government of the United States was entitled to expect the earnest good-will, sympathy, and moral support of Great Britain.

It was with painful astonishment, therefore, that the United States' Government received information of the decision of Her Majesty's Government which had already been made on the 6th day of May, 1861, and was announced on that day in the House of Commons by her Ministry, and was followed by the issue, on the 13th of May, 1861, of a Proclamation which in effect recognized the insurgents as a belligerent Power, and raised them to the same level of neutral right with the United States.

The President does not deny, on the contrary he maintains, that every sovereign Power decides for itself, on its responsibility, the question whether or not it will at a given time accord the status of belligerency to the insurgent subjects of another Power, as also the larger question of the independence of such subjects, and their accession to the family of sovereign States.

But the rightfulness of such an act depends on the occasion and the circumstances; and it is

an act, like the sovereign act of war, which the morality of the public law and practice requires should be deliberate, seasonable, and just, in reference to surrounding facts ; national belligerency, indeed, like national independence, being but an existing fact, officially recognized as such, without which such a declaration is only the indirect manifestation of a particular line of policy.

The precipitancy of the declaration of the Queen's Government, or, as Mr. Bright characterized it, "the remarkable celerity, undue and unfriendly haste," with which it was made, appears in its having been determined on the 6th of May, four days prior to the arrival in London of any official knowledge of the President's Proclamation of the 19th of April, 1861, by reference to which the Queen's Proclamation has since been defended, and that it was actually signed on the 13th of May, the very day of the arrival of Mr. Adams, the new American Minister ; as if in the particular aim of forestalling and preventing explanations on the part of the United States.

The prematureness of the measure is further shown by the very tenor of the Proclamation, which sets forth its own reason, namely, "Whereas hostilities have unhappily commenced between the Government of the United States of America, and certain States styling themselves the Confederate States of America." Moreover, it is not pretended by the Proclamation that war exists, but only a "contest," in reference to which it is not unimportant to note that the language used is such as would fitly apply to parties wholly independent one of the other, so as thus to negative, or to suppress at least, the critical circumstance that this bare commencement of hostilities,—this incipient contest,—was a mere domestic act of insurrection within the United States.

But that which conclusively shows the unseasonable precipitancy of the measure is the fact that on that day, May 13, 1861, and indeed until long afterwards, not a battle had been fought between the insurgents and the United States, nor a combat even, save the solitary and isolated attack on Fort Sumter. Did such a bare commencement of hostilities constitute belligerency? Plainly not.

There was at that time no such thing as a population elevated into force, and by the prosecution of war, which Mr. Canning points out as the test of belligerent condition. The assumed belligerency of the insurgents was a fiction,—a war on paper only, not in the field,—like a paper blockade, the anticipation of supposed belligerency to come, but which might never have come if not thus anticipated and encouraged by the Queen's Government.

Indeed, as forcibly put by Mr. Adams, the Queen's Declaration had the effect of creating posterior belligerency, instead of merely acknowledging an actual fact; and that belligerency, so far as it was maritime, proceeding from the ports of Great Britain and her dependencies alone, with aid and co-operation of subjects of Great Britain.

The Government of the United States, that of Great Britain, and other European Powers, had repeatedly had occasion to consider this question in all its bearings.

It was perceived that the recognition of belligerency on the part of insurgents, although not so serious an act as the recognition of independence, yet might well be prejudicial to the legitimate Government, and therefore be regarded by it as an act of unfriendliness. It was a step, therefore, to be taken with thoughtfulness, and with due regard to exigent circumstances.

Governments had waited months, sometimes years, in the face of actual hostilities without taking this step.

But circumstances might arise to call for it. A ship of the insurgents might appear in the port of the neutral, or a collision might occur at sea, imposing on the neutral the necessity to act. Or actual hostilities might have continued to rage in the theatre of insurgent war; combat after combat might have been fought for such a period of time; a mass of men may have engaged in actual war until they should have acquired the consistency of military power—to repeat the idea of Mr. Canning—so as evidently to constitute the fact of belligerency, and to justify the recognition by the neutral. Or, the nearness of the seat of hostilities to the neutral may compel the latter to act. In either of these contingencies, the neutral would have a right to act; it might be his sovereign duty to act, however inconvenient such action should be to the legitimate Government.

There was no such fact of necessity, no such fact of continued and flagrant hostilities, to justify the action of Great Britain in the present case. Hence the United States felt constrained at the time to regard this proclamation as the sign of a purpose of unfriendliness to them, and of friendliness to the insurgents, which purpose could not fail to aggravate all the evils of the pending contest, to strengthen the insurgents, and to embarrass the legitimate Government. And so it proved; for as time went on, as the insurrection from political came at length to be military, as the sectional controversy in the United States proceeded to exhibit itself in the organization of great armies and fleets, and in the prosecution of hostilities on a scale of gigantic magnitude, then it was that the spirit of the Queen's Proclamation showed itself in the

event, seeing that, in virtue of the Proclamation, maritime enterprises in the ports of Great Britain, which would otherwise have been piratical, were rendered lawful, and thus Great Britain became, and to the end continued to be, the arsenal, the navy yard, and the treasury of the insurgent Confederacy.

A spectacle was thus presented without precedent or parallel in the history of civilized nations. Great Britain, although the professed friend of the United States, yet in time of avowed international peace, permitted armed cruisers to be fitted out and harboured and equipped in her ports, to cruize against the merchant-ships of the United States, and to burn and destroy them, until our maritime commerce was swept from the ocean. Our merchant-vessels were destroyed piratically by captors who had no ports of their own in which to refit or to condemn prize, and whose only nationality was the quarter-deck of their ships, built, dispatched to sea, and not seldom in name still professedly owned in Great Britain. Earl Russell truly said, "It so happens that in this conflict the Confederates have no ports except those of the Mersey and the Clyde, from which they send out ships to cruize against the Federals." The number of our ships thus directly destroyed amounts to nearly two hundred, and the value of property destroyed to many millions. Indirectly the effect was to increase the rate of insurance in the United States, to diminish exports and imports, and otherwise obstruct domestic industry and production, and to take away from the United States its immense foreign commerce, and to transfer this to the merchant-vessels of Great Britain. So that while in the year 1860 the foreign merchant tonnage of the United States amounted to 2,546,237 tons, in 1866 it had sunk to 1,492,923 tons. This depre-

ciation is represented by a corresponding increase in the tonnage of Great Britain during the same period to the amount of 1,120,650 tons. And the amount of commerce abstracted from the United States and transferred to Great Britain during the same period is in still greater proportion. Thus, in effect, war against the United States was carried on from the ports of Great Britain by British subjects in the name of the Confederates. Mr. Cobden, in the House of Commons, characterized by these very words the acts permitted or suffered by the British Government: "You have been carrying on war from these shores against the United States," he said, "and have been inflicting an amount of damage on that country greater than would have been produced by many ordinary wars."

The gravity of these facts may be appreciated by considering what had happened at other periods. In the latter period of the war of the French Revolution, Great Britain was compelled to strain every nerve to maintain herself against the power of Napoleon. In such straits, by a sort of war in disguise, she trespassed on the rights of neutrals, with special prejudice of the United States, to the result at length of solemn war between the two nations. But neither in the events which preceded that war, nor in the events of the war itself, did the United States suffer more at the hands of Great Britain than we did during the late rebellion, by the aid, direct or indirect, which she afforded to the Confederate insurgent States. For while, on the ocean, our merchant marine was destroyed by cruizers sent out from Great Britain, and our military marine was mainly occupied in watching and counterworking blockade-runners fitted out in Great Britain by official agents of the insurgents, on the land it was, in like manner, the munitions of war and the

wealth drawn by the insurgents from Great Britain which enabled them to withstand, year after year, the arms of the United States.

In the midst of all this, remonstrances of the Government of the United States were prompt, earnest, and persistent. Our Minister in London appealed to the international amity of the British Government; he called on it to discharge its obligations of neutrality, he invoked the aid of the municipal law of Great Britain.

Ample proofs of the wrong committed were submitted to the Queen's Government. Indeed, these wrongs were open, notorious, perpetrated in the face of day, the subject of debate and of boast even, in the House of Commons.

The Queen's Ministers excused themselves by alleged defects in the municipal law of the country. Learned Counsel either advised that the wrongs committed did not constitute violations of the municipal law, or else gave sanction to artful devices of deceit to cover up such violations of law. And, strange to say, the Courts of England or of Scotland up to the very highest were occupied month after month with judicial niceties and technicalities of statute construction, in this respect, while the Queen's Government itself, including the omnipotent Parliament, which might have settled these questions in an hour by appropriate legislation, sat with folded arms as if unmindful of its international obligations, and suffered ship after ship to be constructed in its ports to wage war on the United States.

We hold that the international duty of the Queen's Government in this respect was above and independent of the municipal laws of England. It was a sovereign duty attaching to Great Britain as a sovereign Power. The municipal law was but a means of repressing or punishing individual wrong-doers; the law of nations was

the true and proper rule of duty for the Government. If the municipal laws were defective that was a domestic inconvenience, of concern only to the local Government, and for it to remedy or not by suitable legislation, as it pleased. But no sovereign Power can rightfully plead the defects of its own domestic penal statutes as justification or extenuation of an international wrong done to another sovereign Power.

When the defects of the existing laws of Parliament had become apparent, the Government of the United States earnestly entreated the Queen's Ministers to provide the required remedy, as it would have been easy to do by a proper Act of Parliament; but this the Queen's Government refused.

The United States, at an early day in their history, had set the example of repressing violations of neutrality to the prejudice of Great Britain, by their own authority, and in the discharge of their own national duty, without waiting for the assistance of municipal statute. They afterwards enacted such statutes for their own convenience, and as attestation of their good faith towards other nations. And on special occasions, where defects were perceived in such laws, we enacted new ones to meet the case, not deeming that such legislation was derogatory to our public dignity, but, on the contrary, conceiving that in so doing we best consulted the highest dictates of national dignity, self-respect, and public honour; and, if Great Britain had so understood her national duty on this occasion, she would have done much to save the two countries from the present controversy, and all its possible consequences.

Once before in its intercourse with the United States the Queen's Government had fallen into the

error of assuming that municipal laws constitute the measure of international rights and obligations; that is to say, when official agents of the British Government attempted to enlist military recruits in the neutral countries of Prussia, the United States, and elsewhere, for service against Russia, on the hypothesis that, if the prohibitions of municipal law could be evaded, that would suffice, overlooking the paramount consideration of the respect due to the sovereign rights of the neutral Power.

So on the present occasion the Queen's Ministers seem to have committed the error of assuming that they needed not to look beyond their own local law, enacted for their own domestic convenience, and might, under cover of the deficiencies of that law, disregard their sovereign duties towards another sovereign Power.

Nor was it, in our judgment, any adequate excuse for the Queen's Ministers to profess extreme tenderness of private rights, or apprehension of actions for damages, in case of any attempt to arrest the many ships which, either in England or Scotland, were, with ostentatious publicity, being constructed to cruise against the United States.

Surely that was an imaginary difficulty; or if a real one, it presented the election between a serious complication of relations with the United States and the hazard of a legal conflict with John Laird and Charles Kuh Prioleau.

But the Government of the United States has never been able to see the force of this alleged difficulty. The common law of England is the common law of the United States. In both countries, and certainly in England, revenue seizures are made daily, and ships prevented from going to sea, on much less cause of suspicion

than attached to the suspected ships of the Confederates.

In both countries, and not least in England, the previous order of the Government, or its subsequent approval, covers the acts of the subordinate officers. In both countries, or if not in England assuredly in the United States, under municipal laws in this behalf substantially the same, the Government finds no difficulty in arresting ships charged with actual or intended violation of the sovereign rights or neutral duties of the States.

Signal examples of this occur in the history of the United States. Thus, during the late war between Great Britain and Russia, on complaints with affidavits being filed by the British Consul at New York, charging that the barque "Maury" was being equipped there as a belligerent cruizer, and this on far less evidence than that which the American Consul at Liverpool exhibited against the "Alabama," the barque "Maury" was arrested within an hour by telegraphic order from Washington. Other examples of the same decision and promptitude, in maintenance of the sovereign rights and discharge of the neutral duties of the United States, have occurred, as is well known, under both the last and the present Administrations.

Nay, at every period of our history the Government of the United States has not been content with preventing the departure of ships fitted out in violation of neutrality, and of putting a stop to military recruitments and expeditions of the same nature, but has further manifested its good faith and its respect for its own sovereignty and laws by prosecuting criminally the guilty parties. Examples of this occur in the early stages of the war of the French Revolution; on occasion of

the insurrection of the Spanish-American Continental Provinces and of revolutionary movements in the Spanish-American Republics; and on various other occasions, including the existing insurrection in Cuba.

But although such acts of violation of law were frequent in Great Britain, and susceptible of complete technical proof, notorious, flaunted directly in the face of the world, varnished over, if at all, with the shallowest pretexts of deception, yet no efficient step appears to have been taken by the British Government to enforce the execution of its municipal laws or to vindicate the majesty of its outraged sovereign Power.

And the Government of the United States cannot believe it would conceive itself wanting in respect for Great Britain to impute that the Queen's Ministers are so much hampered by judicial difficulties that the Local Administration is thus reduced to such a state of legal impotency as to deprive the Government of capacity to uphold its Sovereignty against local wrong-doers, or its neutrality as regards other sovereign Powers.

If, indeed, it were so, the causes of reclamation on the part of the United States would only be the more positive and sure; for the law of nations assumes that each Government is capable of discharging its international obligations, and, perchance, if it be not, then the absence of such capability is itself a specific ground of responsibility for consequences.

But the Queen's Government would not be content to admit, nor will the Government of the United States presume to impute to it, such political organization of the British Empire as to imply any want of legal ability on its part to discharge, in the amplest manner, all its duties of sovereignty and amity towards other Powers.

It remains only in this relation to refer to one other point, namely, the question of negligence—neglect on the part of officers of the British Government, whether superior or subordinate, to detain Confederate cruisers, and especially the “Alabama,” the most successful of the depredators on the commerce of the United States.

On this point the President conceives that little needs now to be said, for various cogent reasons. First, the matter has been exhaustively discussed already by this Department, or by the successive American Ministers. Then, if the question of negligence be discussed with frankness, it must be treated in this instance as a case of extreme negligence, which Sir William Jones has taught us to regard as equivalent or approximate to evil intention. The question of negligence, therefore, cannot be presented without danger of thought or language disrespectful towards the Queen’s Ministers; and the President while purposing of course, as his sense of duty requires, to sustain the rights of the United States in all their utmost amplitude, yet intends to speak and act in relation to Great Britain in the same spirit of international respect which he expects of her in relation to the United States; and he is sincerely desirous that all discussions between the Governments may be so conducted as not only to prevent any aggravation of existing differences, but to tend to such reasonable and amicable determination as best becomes two great nations of common origin and conscious dignity and strength.

I assume, therefore, pretermittting detailed discussion in this respect, that the negligence of the officers of the British Government, in the matter of the “Alabama” at least, was gross and inexcusable, and such as in-

disputably to devolve on that Government full responsibility for all the depredations committed by her. Indeed, this conclusion seems in effect to be conceded in Great Britain. At all events, the United States conceive that the proofs of responsible negligence in this matter are so clear that no room remains for debate on that point; and it should be taken for granted in all future negotiations with Great Britain.

It is impossible not to compare and contrast the conduct of the States General as regards Great Britain, on occasion of the revolt of the British Colonies, with that of Great Britain as regards the insurrection in the Southern States. No fleets were fitted out by America in the ports of the Netherlands to prey on the commerce of Great Britain. Only in a single instance did American cruizers have temporary harbourage in the Texel. Year after year the exports of munitions of war from the Netherlands were forbidden by the States General, the more completely to fulfil their duty of amity and neutrality towards Great Britain. But, nevertheless, Great Britain treated a declaration of neutrality by the States General, and the observance of that declaration, as a sufficient cause of war against the Netherlands. Prior to which, the British Government continually complained of the occasional supplies derived by the Colonies from the Island of St. Eustatius. How light in this respect would have been the burdens of the United States during the late insurrection, if British aid had been confined to a contraband commerce between the insurgents and the port of Nassau.

Not such is the complaint of the United States against Great Britain.

We complain that the insurrection in the Southern States, if it did not exist, was continued

and obtained its enduring vitality, by means of the resources it drew from Great Britain. We complain that by reason of the imperfect discharge of its neutral duties on the part of the Queen's Government, Great Britain became the military, naval, and financial basis of insurgent warfare against the United States. We complain of the destruction of our merchant marine by British ships, manned by British seamen, armed with British guns, despatched from British dock-yards, sheltered and harboured in British ports. We complain that, by reason of the policy and the acts of the Queen's Ministers, injury incalculable was inflicted on the United States.

Nevertheless, the United States manfully and resolutely encountered all the great perils and difficulties of the situation, foreign and domestic, and overcame them. We endured with proud patience the manifestation of hostility there, where we had expected friendship, in England, the protagonist of the abolition of negro servitude, in order to perpetuate which the Southern States had seceded from the Union. We entered on a great war, involving sea and land; we marched to the field hundreds of thousands of soldiers, and expended thousands of millions of treasure for their support; we lavished the blood of our bravest and best in battle as if it were but water; we submitted to all privations without a murmur; we staked our lives, our fortunes, and our honour, on the issue of the combat; and by the blessing of God we came out of the deadly struggle victorious, and with courage proved, strength unimpaired, power augmented, and our place fixed among the nations, second to none. we may without presumption say, in the civilized world. Providence had smiled on our sacrifices and our exertions; and in the hour of our supreme triumph we felt that, while mindful of

good-will shown us by friendly Powers in the hour of trial, we could afford to account in moderation with others, which like Great Britain, had, as we thought, speculated improvidently, and to their own discomforture, on the expected dismemberment and downfall of the great American Republic.

As to Great Britain, we had special and peculiar causes of grief. She had prematurely, as we deemed it, and without adequate reason, awarded the status of belligerency to our insurgents. But this act of itself, and by its inherent nature, was of neutral colour, and an act which, however we might condemn it in the particular case, we could not deny to be of the competency of a sovereign State. Other European Governments also recognized the belligerency of the insurgents. But Great Britain alone had translated a measure, indefinite of itself, into one of definite wrong to the United States, as evinced by the constant and efficient aid in ships and munitions of war which she furnished the Confederates, and in the permission or negligence which enabled Confederate cruisers from her ports to prey on the commerce of the United States. Great Britain alone had founded on that recognition a systematic maritime war against the United States; and this to effect the establishment of a Slave Government! As to which, Mr. Bright might well say: "We supply the ships; we supply the arms, the munitions of war; we give aid and comfort to the foulest of crimes: Englishmen only do it." Thus what in France, in Spain, as their subsequent conduct showed, had been but an untimely and ill-judged act of political manifestation, had in England, as her subsequent conduct showed, been a virtual act of war.

We reflected that the Confederates had no

ships, no means of building ships, no mechanical appliances, no marine, no legal status on the sea, no open seaports, no possible Courts of Prize, no domestic command of the instruments and agencies of modern maritime warfare; we asked ourselves what would the Queen's Government have said if the United States had awarded the rights of belligerency to insurgents in India or in Ireland in the same circumstances, that is, on the occurrence of a single act of rebel hostility, and had bestowed upon them their only means of maritime as well as territorial warfare against Great Britain?

In truth, while in the hour of their great triumph, the United States were thankfully inclined to sentiments of moderation, both at home and abroad, for at home no man has suffered death for political causes, we were the more inclined to moderation, especially as regards Great Britain, in view of the very enormity of the wrongs we had sustained, and the consequent difficulty of measuring the reparation due, even if sincerely proffered by the Queen's Government. We desired no war with England; we shrank from the thought of another lustrum of fratricidal carnage like that through which we had just passed, with no change in the conditions of war, but the substitution on one side of misguided Englishmen in the place of misguided Americans. We preferred, if possible, to find some satisfaction of our great grievances by peaceful means, consistent alike with the honour of Great Britain and the United States.

The influence of this condition of mind is apparent in all the discussions of the subject by or under the instructions of this Department during preceding Administrations of the Government.

It resulted in earnest efforts on our part to determine the controversy by arbitration in the interest of peace and of international good-will, which efforts, if promptly met by the Queen's Ministers in the spirit in which they were made, would long since have removed the present controversy from the field of diplomacy, and effectually harmonized the relations of the United States with Great Britain.

But the amicable advances of the United States to dispose of the question by arbitration were, at the start, and persistently long afterward, met by Earl Russell in the name of the Queen's Government with subtleties of reservation and exception, the effect of which would have been, instead of closing up the controversy, to leave us in a condition worse than before, and more perilous to the cause of peace.

The Government of the United States has never been able to appreciate the force of the reasons alleged in support of such reservations and exceptions. When one Power demands of another the redress of alleged wrongs, and the latter entertains the idea of arbitration as the means of settling the question, it seems irrational to insist that the arbitration shall be a qualified and limited one, through apprehensions lest, peradventure there might thus be implication that such wrongs had been committed by intention, and that such implication would be injurious to the honour of the wrong-doing Government. On these premises, arbitration may be the means of adjusting immaterial international wrongs, but not the material ones; that is to say, if the grievances be serious, the two nations must of necessity go to war, while neither desires it, which would be an absurd conclusion.

Lord Stanley and Lord Clarendon appear to

have seen this, and, therefore, to have regarded the particular question with more correct estimation of its incidents than Lord Russell, and thereupon to have admitted as theory, comprehensive arbitration concerning all questions between the Governments.

But the Convention which, in this view, was negotiated by the Earl of Clarendon and Mr. Reverdy Johnson, did not prove satisfactory to the Senate of the United States.

It is well known to the Government of Great Britain that the President and the Senate of the United States are distinct powers of the Government, associated in the conclusion of Treaties and in the appointment of public officers, but not dependent one on the other, nor of necessity entertaining the same opinion on public questions. Each acts on appropriate convictions of duty and of right—and the Senate has the same absolute power to reject a Treaty as the President has to negotiate one.

Of course it is not necessarily incumbent on the President to express approval or disapproval of an act of the Senate.

But the President deems it due to the Senate, to himself, and to the subject, to declare that he concurs with the Senate in disapproving of that Convention. His own particular reasons for this conclusion are sufficiently apparent in this despatch. In addition to these general reasons, he thinks the provisions of the Convention were inadequate to provide reparation for the United States in the manner and to the degree to which he considers the United States entitled to redress. Other and special reasons for the same conclusion have been explained in a previous despatch, such, namely, as the time and circumstances of the negotiation, the complex character of the proposed arbitration, its chance, agency, and

results, and its failure to determine any principle, or otherwise to fix on a stable foundation the relations of the two Governments. The President is not yet prepared to pronounce on the question of the indemnities which he thinks due by Great Britain to individual citizens of the United States for the destruction of their property by rebel cruisers fitted out in the ports of Great Britain.

Nor is he now prepared to speak of the reparation which he thinks due by the British Government for the larger account of the vast national injuries it has inflicted on the United States.

Nor does he attempt now to measure the relative effect of the various causes of injury, as whether by untimely recognition of belligerency, by suffering the fitting out of rebel cruisers, or by the supply of ships, arms, and munitions of war to the Confederates, or otherwise, in whatsoever manner.

Nor does it fall within the scope of this despatch to discuss the important changes in the rules of public law, the desirableness of which has been demonstrated by the incidents of the last few years now under consideration; and which, in view of the maritime prominence of Great Britain and the United States, it would befit them to mature and propose to the other States of Christendom.

All these are subjects of future consideration which, when the time for action shall come, the President will consider with sincere and earnest desire that all differences between the two nations may be adjusted amicably and compatibly with the honour of each, and to the promotion of future concord between them; to which end he will spare no efforts within the range of his supreme duty to the right and interests of the United States.

At the present stage of the controversy, the

sole object of the President is to state the position and maintain the attitude of the United States in the various relations and aspects of this grave controversy with Great Britain. It is the object of this paper (which you are at liberty to read to Lord Clarendon) to state calmly and dispassionately, with a more unreserved freedom than might be used in one addressed directly to the Queen's Government, what this Government seriously considers the injuries it has suffered. It is not written in the nature of a claim; for the United States now make no demand against Her Majesty's Government on account of the injuries they feel they have sustained.

Although the United States are anxious for a settlement on a liberal and comprehensive basis, of all the questions which now interfere with the entirely cordial relations which they desire to exist between the two Governments, they do not now propose or desire to set any time for this settlement. On the contrary, they prefer to leave that question, and also the more important question of the means and method of removing the causes of complaint, of restoring the much desired relations of perfect cordiality, and the preventing of the probability of like questions in the future, to the consideration of Her Majesty's Government. They will, however, be ready whenever Her Majesty's Government shall think the proper time has come for a renewed negotiation, to entertain any proposition which that Government shall think proper to present, and to apply to such propositions their earnest and sincere wishes and endeavours for a solution, honourable and satisfactory to both countries.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

HAMILTON FISH.

(No. 4.)

Mr. Motley to the Earl of Clarendon.

*Legation of the United States,
London, October 23, 1869.*

MY LORD,

IN reference to the conversation which I had with your Lordship on the 10th of June last, and to the despatch from the United States' Secretary of State which I had the honor to read to you on the 15th instant, it may have possibly appeared that there was some inconsistency between the views of the President upon the subjects of the recognition of the late insurgents in the Southern States as belligerents, and the destruction of American commerce by cruizers of British origin carrying the insurgent flag, as verbally expressed by me at the interview in June, and those views as set forth in the above-mentioned Despatch. I think it necessary to inform your Lordship, therefore, that the Secretary of State, on reception of my despatch recounting the substance of the conversation in June, observed to me in a despatch of the 29th of June, that it did not seem that the President's view of the right of every Power, when a civil conflict has arisen within another State, to define its own relations and those of its citizens, had been conveyed in precise conformity to that view, as the Secretary of State desired to present it to me, and as it doubtless would have been conveyed by me had my communication been made in writing.

I would, therefore, request your Lordship to consider the despatch of the United States' Secretary of State, which I read to you on the 15th instant, and a copy of which I have had the honor of sending to your Lordship, as containing the exact and authoritative statement of the

President's views on this subject, as laid down in all the instructions given under his directions by the Secretary of State.

I pray your Lordship to accept the assurance of the highest consideration, with which

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JOHN LOTHROP MOTLEY.

(No. 5.)

The Earl of Clarendon to Mr. Motley.

Foreign Office,

SIR, *November 5, 1869.*

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, requesting that the despatch from the United States' Secretary of State, which you read to me on the 15th ultimo, and of which you have been good enough to furnish me with a copy, should be considered as containing the exact and authoritative statement of the President's views, as laid down in the instructions given under his direction on the subjects to which it relates, and I have to state to you that your communication shall receive due attention.

I have at the same time to express to you my regret at the delay which has occurred in acknowledging the receipt of your letter.

(Signed) CLARENDON.

(No. 6.)

The Earl of Clarendon to Mr. Thornton.

SIR, *Foreign Office, November 6, 1869.*

MR. MOTLEY called upon me at the Foreign Office on Friday the 15th of October, and read to

me a despatch from Mr. Fish on the "Alabama" claims.

When he had concluded I said that although I had not interposed any observations, and should not then, in compliance with the wish he had expressed, enter into any discussion on the subject, yet I hoped that my silence would not be considered to indicate that the despatch did not admit of a complete reply. I requested that he would have the goodness to give me a copy of the despatch, as I could not undertake from memory accurately to report to my colleagues the contents of the long and important document he had just rapidly read to me.

Mr. Motley agreed to do so if I would ask him for it officially, and I accordingly addressed to him the same afternoon, the letter of which I inclose a copy, and received from him on the afternoon of the 18th a copy of Mr. Fish's despatch, of which I now also inclose to you a copy.

This despatch, as you will see, recapitulates at great length the causes of dissatisfaction which the Government of the United States considers itself entitled to feel with the conduct of the British Government during the late civil war; but it does not make any proposition as to the manner in which that dissatisfaction may be removed, or offer any solution of the difficulty.

On the contrary, Mr. Fish distinctly says that the President is not yet prepared to pronounce on the question of the indemnities which he thinks due by Great Britain to individual citizens of the United States for the destruction of their property by rebel cruizers fitted out in the ports of Great Britain; neither is he prepared to speak of the reparation which he thinks due by the British Government for the larger account of the vast national injuries it has inflicted on the United

States ; neither does he attempt now to measure the relative causes of injury, as whether by untimely recognition of belligerency, by suffering of the fitting out of rebel cruizers, or by the supply of ships, arms, and munitions of war to the Confederates or otherwise ; neither does it fall within the scope of his despatch to discuss the important changes in the rules of public law, the desirableness of which has been demonstrated by the incidents of the last few years now under consideration, and which in view of the maritime prominence of Great Britain and the United States, it would befit them to mature and propose to the other States of Christendom.

All these subjects the President, Mr. Fish, says, will be prepared to consider hereafter, with a sincere and earnest desire that all differences between the two nations may be adjusted amicably and compatibly with the honour of each, and to the promotion of future concord between them ; to which end he will spare no efforts within the range of his supreme duty to the right and interest of the United States.

The object of his despatch, Mr. Fish goes on to say, is to state calmly and dispassionately what the Government of the United States seriously consider to be the injuries it has suffered ; it is not written in the nature of a claim, for the United States now make no demand against Her Majesty's Government, on account of the injuries they feel they have sustained. Although the United States are anxious for a settlement on a liberal and comprehensive basis of all the questions which now interfere with the entirely cordial relations which they desire should exist between the two Governments, yet they do not now propose or desire to fix any time for this settlement. They prefer to leave that and the more im-

portant question of the means and method of removing the causes of complaint, of restoring the much-desired relations of perfect cordiality and the prevention of the probability of like questions in future, to the consideration of Her Majesty's Government; but they will be ready, whenever Her Majesty's Government shall think the proper time has come for a renewed negotiation, to entertain any propositions which that Government shall think proper to present, and to apply to such propositions their earnest and sincere wishes and endeavours for a solution honourable and satisfactory to both countries.

I have recited at length the concluding passages of Mr. Fish's despatch, because they express many sentiments which Her Majesty's Government most cordially and sincerely reciprocate. The Government of Her Majesty equally with the Government of the United States earnestly desire that all differences between the two nations may be adjusted amicably and compatibly with the honour of each, and that all causes of future difference between them may be prevented; and they would heartily co-operate with the Government of the United States in laying down as between themselves, and in recommending for adoption by other maritime nations, such principles of maritime law as might obviate the recurrence of similar causes of difference between them.

And it is because they earnestly desire to hasten the period at which these important objects may be accomplished, that Her Majesty's Government have determined not to follow Mr. Fish through the long recapitulation of the various points that have been discussed in the voluminous correspondence that has taken place between the two Governments for several years.

Her Majesty's Government had indeed hoped that by the Convention which, under the instructions of his Government, and with their full and deliberate concurrence, Mr. Reverdy Johnson signed with me on the 14th of January of the present year, all correspondence between the two Governments had been brought to an end, and that all matters in dispute would be referred for settlement to a dispassionate tribunal. With a view to that result, Her Majesty's Government had in some degree departed from their deliberate convictions and declared resolves; they agreed to the mode of settlement proposed by the United States' Government, which was more than once in the course of that negotiation modified to meet the wishes of that Government; but they did so willingly, because they thought the restoration of a good understanding between Great Britain and the United States might well be purchased by concessions kept within bounds, and not inconsistent with the honour of this country.

Her Majesty's Government learned with deep concern that the Senate of the United States, in the exercise of the powers unquestionably conferred upon it by the Constitution, repudiated the acts of the Government under whose authority that Convention was concluded, and by rejecting it had left open the whole controversy between the two countries, and had indefinitely prolonged the uncertainty attendant on such a state of things.

Her Majesty's Government regret no less sincerely that the President of the United States concurs with the Senate in disapproving that Treaty: but their regret would in some degree be diminished if Mr. Fish had been authorized to indicate some other means of adjusting the ques-

tions between the two countries, which, as long as they remain open, cannot be favourable to a cordial good understanding between them. This, however, Mr. Fish has not been empowered to do, but he expresses the readiness of the President to consider any proposal emanating from this country. It is obvious, however,—and Mr. Fish will probably on reflection admit,—that Her Majesty's Government cannot make any new proposition or run the risk of another unsuccessful negotiation, until they have information more clear than that which is contained in Mr. Fish's despatch, respecting the basis upon which the Government of the United States would be disposed to negotiate.

But Her Majesty's Government fully agree with Mr. Fish in considering that it would be desirable to turn the difficulties which have arisen between the two Governments to good account, by making the solution of them subservient to the adoption, as between themselves in the first instance, of such changes in the rules of public law as may prevent the recurrence between nations that may concur in them of similar difficulties hereafter.

You may assure Mr. Fish that Her Majesty's Government will be ready to co-operate with the Government of the United States for so salutary a result, which would redound to the mutual honour of both countries, and, if accepted by other maritime nations, have an important influence towards maintaining the peace of the world.

You will read this despatch to Mr. Fish, and give him a copy of it if he should desire to have one.

I am, &c.

(Signed) CLARENDON.

(No. 7.)

The Earl of Clarendon to Mr. Thornton.

Foreign Office,

SIR,

November 6, 1869.

WITH reference to that passage of Mr. Fish's despatch of the 25th of September in which he says that the object of his despatch, which Mr. Motley is at liberty to read to me, is to state calmly and dispassionately, with a more unreserved freedom than might be used in one addressed directly to the Queen's Government, what the Government of the United States considers the injuries it has suffered, I have to say that, looking upon this despatch as not being of a strictly official character, and as being communicated to me personally rather than as the Representative of the Queen's Government, I have not thought it necessary, in my official reply to the communication made by Mr. Motley, to express my dissent from those statements.

I desire, however, to place before Mr. Fish, in the same manner as Mr. Motley was instructed to place before me, some observations that have occurred to me to make on the statements in his despatch; and I accordingly transmit to you a paper to that effect, which you will read to Mr. Fish, giving him a copy if he should desire to have one: and you will explain to him the reasons, as stated in his own despatch, which have induced me to adopt this course.

I am, &c.

(Signed) CLARENDON.

Observations on Mr. Fish's Despatch to Mr. Motley of the 25th September, 1869, respecting the "Alabama," &c., Claims.

1. *The Queen's Proclamation of Neutrality.*

Mr. Fish recapitulates the arguments previously used by Mr. Seward, as to the "precipitate recognition" of belligerent rights which, he says, "appears in its having been determined on the 6th of May, four days prior to the arrival in London of any official knowledge of the President's Proclamation of the 19th of April, 1861," . . . and "signed on the 13th of May, the very day of the arrival of Mr. Adams, the new American Minister; as if in the particular aim of forestalling and preventing explanations on the part of the United States."

The facts are :—

The President's Proclamation of blockade was published April 19. Intelligence of its issue was received by telegraph (see the "Times") on the 2nd of May.

It was published in the "Daily News" and other papers on the 3rd of May. Mr. Seward in his despatch to Mr. Adams of the 12th of January, 1867, says it "reached London on the 3rd of May."

A copy was received officially from Her Majesty's Consul at New York on the 5th; another copy from Lord Lyons on the 10th. It was communicated officially by Mr. Dallas to Lord Russell on the 11th, with a copy of a Circular from Mr. Seward to the United States' Ministers abroad, dated the 20th of April, calling attention to it, and stating the probability that attempts would be made to "fit out privateers in the ports of England for the purpose of aggression on the commerce of the United States."

The reason of the delay in receiving the copy from Washington was in itself a proof of the existence of civil war, arising, as it did, from the communication between Washington and Baltimore being cut off in consequence of the Confederate troops threatening the capital.

“The prematureness of the measure is further shown by the very tenor of the Proclamation”—“Whereas hostilities have unhappily commenced between the Government of the United States of America, and certain States styling themselves the Confederate States of America.” Exception is also taken to the use of the word “contest,” as distinct from “war.”

It will be seen on referring to the Report of the Royal Commission for inquiring into the Neutrality Laws (Appendix) that the form of words used is taken from previous Proclamations, “Whereas hostilities at this time exist” (June 6, 1823). “Engaged in a contest” (September 30, 1825, Turkey and Greece). “Whereas hostilities have unhappily commenced” (May 13, 1859, Austria, France and Italy). The same form was used in the case of Spain and Chili (February 6, 1866), and Spain and Peru (March 13, 1866), “Hostilities have unhappily commenced” (Austria, Prussia, Italy, Germany, June 27, 1866).

The order prohibiting prizes from being brought into British ports, for which the United States’ Government thanked the British Government, as being likely to give a death blow to privateering, speaks of “observing the strictest neutrality in the contest which appears to be imminent” (June 1, 1861).

It is remarkable that, in the case of Turkey and Greece, British subjects were warned to respect “the exercise of belligerent rights.”

This is omitted in the United States' case, the belligerents being spoken of as "the Contending Parties."

The expression "States styling themselves the Confederate States of America" was purposely adopted to avoid the recognition of their existence as independent states, and gave them great offence.

The French proclamation of the 10th of June has "la lutte engagée entre le Gouvernement de l'Union et les Etats qui prétendent former une Confédération particulière."

The Spanish Proclamation, which the United States Minister at Madrid (see Diplomatic correspondence laid before Congress, 1861, p. 224), informed the Spanish Government "the President had read with the greatest satisfaction," issued on the 17th of June, 1861, has "Confederate States of the South," and uses the term "belligerents" three times over.

Mr. Fish's despatch states that the "assumed belligerency" was a "fiction," the "anticipation of supposed belligerency to come, but which might never have come if not thus anticipated and encouraged by the Queen's Government."

What are the facts? A large group of States, containing a population of several millions, and comprising a compact geographical area enabling them to act readily in concert, had established a *de facto* Government, with a President, Congress, Constitution, Courts of Justice, army, and all the machinery of military and civil power. They possessed the ports along upwards of 2,000 miles of coast; with the exception of Forts Pickens and Munroe, all the Federal posts and forts had been evacuated, including Harper's Ferry, the arsenal of the Potomac valley, Fort Sumter, the only one which had offered

resistance, had fallen a month previously, April 13. The Confederate troops were in occupation of the Shenandoah lines, and threatening Washington. The Confederate President had declared war, and called for a levy of 32,000 troops, to which all the seceded States had responded promptly. On the other hand, the Federal President had called for 75,000 volunteers on the 15th of April, and for 42,000 more on the 3rd of May, and as fast as the regiments could be armed they were hurrying to the defence of Washington. The contending armies were, indeed, face to face.

So much for the hostilities on land. The operations at sea, in which British interests were more directly affected, had been carried on with equal vigour. On the 17th of April the Confederate President issued his Proclamation offering to grant letters of marque, which was followed, two days afterwards, by the Federal Proclamation of blockade. At the date of the Queen's Proclamation of neutrality, both these had been carried, or were being carried into effect. The Federal Government had instituted the blockade of Virginia and North Carolina, which was declared to be effective on the 30th of April, and were rapidly dispatching all the merchant-vessels which they could procure, and which they were able to convert into ships-of-war, to the blockade of the other ports. The "General Parkhill," of Liverpool, was captured by the United States' ship "Niagara" while attempting to run the blockade of Charlestown on the 12th of May; and the British vessels "Hilja" and "Monmouth" warned off on the same day. Confederate privateers were already at sea. One was captured at the mouth of the Chesapeake River on the 8th of May by the United States' ship "Harriet Lane." On the 15th, the Federal

bark "Ocean Eagle" of Rockhead, Maine, was taken by the Confederate privateer "Calhoun" off New Orleans. At the same port Captain Semmes had already received his Commission and was engaged in the outfit of the "Sumter."

Could any explanations which Mr. Adams might have had to offer alter such a state of things as this? Can any other name be given to it than that of civil war?

It is stated that there was no fact of continued and flagrant "hostilities" to justify the action of Great Britain in issuing a proclamation of neutrality.

Mr. Seward, writing at the time, and previously to the Queen's Proclamation (May 4), characterised the proceedings of the Confederates as "open, flagrant, deadly war," and as "civil war" (Congress Papers, 1861, page 165), and in a communication to M. de Tassara, the Spanish Minister, referred to the operations of the Federal blockade as belligerent operations which would be carried on with due respect to the rights of neutrals.

Judge Betts, in the cases of the "Hiawatha," &c., said, "I consider that the outbreak in particular States, as also in the Confederate States, was an open and flagrant civil war."

It was also judicially decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the "Amy Warwick" and other prizes, that "the proclamation of blockade is itself official and conclusive evidence that a state of war existed which demanded and authorized such a measure." Moreover, the joint resolution of Congress in July, 1861, approving and confirming the acts of the President ("North America, No. 1, 1862," page 57), commences, "Whereas, since the adjournment of Congress on the 4th of March last, a for-

midable insurrection in certain States of this Union has arrayed itself in armed hostility;" and a Resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 22nd of July, 1861, speaks of the "present deplorable civil war," and of "this war."

The date at which the civil war actively commenced has, therefore, been fixed by the published despatches of the Secretary of State, by proceedings in Congress, by the formal judgment of the United States' Prize Courts, as well as by the universal assent of all the neutral Powers concerned; but it is urged that, nevertheless, there was no necessity for Great Britain to take notice of it, as no ship of the insurgents had appeared in British ports, no collision occurred at sea, nor did the nearness of Great Britain to the seat of hostilities compel her to act.

With regard to the latter point, it is difficult to see how one nation can be much nearer to another than England to the United States, seeing that the British dominions touch the United States on two sides, while the British Islands of New Providence, &c., lie immediately in front. As to a collision at sea, it was apparent that British commerce must be interfered with the moment the blockade came into operation, as indeed was the case, several British vessels having been captured before there was time for the intelligence of the Proclamation of Neutrality to reach America. As to the arrival of Confederate ships in British ports, such ships were afloat and might at any time be expected. As Mr. Dana, in the notes to the eighth edition of Wheaton expresses it (p. 35), "it is not fit that cases should be left to be decided as they may arise, by private citizens, or naval or judicial officers, at home or abroad, by sea or land."

The British Government were compelled to take

action of some sort; was that action really unfriendly? was it intended to be unfriendly?

No one who recollects what actually passed, or will consult "Hansard," can suppose that the Proclamation was intended to be unfriendly. On the contrary, as was stated by Mr. Foster in his speech at Bradford, it was absolutely pressed upon the Government by the friends of the Northern States, who were afraid lest Confederate privateers should be fitted out in British ports.

Nor was its immediate result injurious to the Federal States. Far from being so, it legitimized the captures of the blockading squadron and, in the language of the Prize Court, "estopped" the British merchants, whose vessels were seized, from making reclamation.

While the intelligence of the issue of the Queen's Proclamation was still fresh, and almost immediately after hearing of the French and Spanish Proclamations of Neutrality, the President in his Message of the 4th of July, 1861 stated that he was "happy to say that the sovereignty and rights of the United States are now practically respected by foreign Powers, and a general sympathy with the country is manifested throughout the world."

Does any one really believe that the Queen's Proclamation in the very least influenced the movements of the Confederate armies? All the preparations for war had been made long before, munitions collected, troops levied, and generals appointed. The Proclamation reached America at the end of May, by which time the Confederates had taken up their position in the Upper Potomac, and the Federals had occupied Alexandria in Virginia with a force of 13,000 men (May 24).

The armies on both sides were in motion;

skirmishes were daily occurring; engagements took place at Little Bethel on the 10th of June, at Carthage, Missouri, on the 6th of July, and at Centreville on the 18th, followed by the great battle of Manassas Junction on the 21st. Can any one suppose that if the Proclamation had not been issued that battle would not have been fought.

The charge of premature recognition, on examination, reduces itself to this, that the Proclamation ought not to have been issued until Mr. Adams arrived, or until some event called for it. Against this is to be set the fact that the Proclamation was considered by some friends of the Northern States as a step taken in their interests, and that it was further pressed upon the Government by Mr. Dallas's communication of Mr. Seward's circular. Moreover, Confederate privateers were at sea, and British vessels being made prizes by the Federal blockading fleet.

Besides the assertion of the premature recognition of belligerent rights, the despatch states that maritime enterprises in the ports of Great Britain, which would otherwise have been piratical, were, "by virtue of the Proclamation," rendered lawful, "and thus Great Britain became, and to the end continued to be, the arsenal, the navy yard, and the treasury of the insurgent Confederacy."

Mr. Fish, in a preceding passage, admits that national belligerency is "an existing fact," and he might have added that it exists independently of any official proclamations of neutral Powers, as is shown by the records of the American Prize Courts, which continually recognize the belligerency of the South American States; although, as Mr. Seward stated in one of his despatches, the United States have never issued

a proclamation of neutrality except in the case of France and England in 1793. This was proved in the civil war by the reception at Curacoa of the Confederate vessel "Sumter" as a belligerent cruizer, though the Netherlands had issued no Proclamation of neutrality, It was this recognition of the "Sumter," after her departure from New Orleans (July 6, 1861), at Curacoa, and at Cienfuegos, which first practically accorded maritime belligerent rights to the Confederates, a fact which is overlooked when it is alleged that Confederate "belligerency, so far as it was maritime," proceeded "from the ports of Great Britain and her dependencies alone."

Indeed, it is not going too far to say that the Confederates derived no direct benefit from the Proclamation. Their belligerency depended upon the fact (a fact which, when we are told that the civil war left behind it two millions and a-half of dead and maimed, is unfortunately indisputable) that they were waging civil war. If there had been no Proclamation, the fact would have remained the same, and belligerency would have had to be recognised either on behalf of the Northern States by admitting the validity of captures on the high seas for the carriage of contraband or breach of blockade, or on the arrival of the "Sumter," or some similar vessel in a British port.

In no case can it be really supposed that the recognition of belligerency, which, unless neutral nations abandoned their neutrality and took an active part in the contest, was inevitable, materially influenced the fortunes of such a fearful and protracted civil war.

At all events, if it did, the Confederates never acknowledged it; the recognition of belligerency they regarded (as indeed was the case) as

a right which could not be denied to them. What they sought was not the mere technical title of "belligerents," but a recognition of independence, and, when they found that it was hopeless to expect England to accord it, they cut off all intercourse with this country, expelled Her Majesty's Consuls from their towns, and did everything in their power to show the sense which they entertained of the injury which they believed had been inflicted upon them. The result being that, while one side has blamed us for doing too much, the other side has blamed us for doing too little; and thus an assumption of neutrality has been regarded both by North and South as an attitude of hostility.

As to the Queen's Proclamation rendering lawful the despatch of the "Alabama," "Shenandoah," and "Georgia," from British ports, to which it is to be presumed the expression "maritime enterprises" refers, it is to be remarked that it is exactly against such enterprises that the Proclamation reciting the terms of the Foreign Enlistment Act was intended to warn British subjects. Instead of rendering them lawful it rendered them additionally unlawful, by giving notice of their illegality.

There would be no difficulty in showing by precedents from American Prize Courts that no Proclamation of neutrality is required to confer belligerent rights on vessels commissioned by a *de facto* Government.

It is admitted that at the time these "enterprises" were undertaken, "hostilities" in America were being prosecuted "on a scale of gigantic magnitude." After, therefore, the "Alabama" escaped on the 29th of July, 1862, she became, by virtue of her Confederate Commission, undoubtedly a belligerent cruiser, irrespective of any

acknowledgment of belligerency by Great Britain, and was received accordingly by the French authorities at Martinique, where she first touched after leaving Liverpool.

. A pirate is *hostis humani generis*, one owing obedience to no authority. If the "Alabama" had been really a pirate depredating on American commerce, it would have been the duty of the French to seize her and execute justice on her commander and crew, a pirate being triable wheresoever found.

Judge Nelson, in the case of the Confederate privateer "Savannah," ruled that though Confederate privateers were pirates *quoad* American jurisdiction, they were not pirates *jure gentium*; and, in the case of the "Golden Rocket," in which the owner brought an action in an American Court against an Insurance Company for the capture of his ship by the "Florida," he being insured against piracy but not against war risk, it was decided that captures by Confederate cruisers were not "piracy" within the usual meaning of the word, and that the Company was not liable.

The American Courts having thus conclusively dealt with the matter, it is unnecessary to pursue the subject further. What is probably meant is, that if the Confederates had not possessed a *de facto* Government, and had not been belligerents in the sense of waging public war, vessels under their Commission would have been mere roving adventurers, pursuing merchantmen for the sake of private plunder, in short, pirates; but by the admission that "hostilities" (the very word to which exception is taken in the Neutrality Proclamation), were being prosecuted on a great scale, the only ground on which such a supposition could rest is cut away

II. *The Dispatch of Confederate Cruizers from British Ports.*

Any one who read the despatch without any previous knowledge of the subject, might suppose from the language used, that fleets of privateers had been dispatched from British ports with the connivance if not with the direct support of Her Majesty's Government:—

“Great Britain *permitted* armed cruizers to be fitted out,” &c.

“The Queen's Government *suffered* ship after ship to be constructed in its ports to wage war on the United States.”

“Many ships were, with ostentatious publicity, being constructed.”

“*Permission* or negligence which enabled Confederate cruizers from her ports to prey,” &c.

“Great Britain alone had founded on that recognition a systematic maritime war.” . . . “a virtual act of war.”

“Suffering the fitting out of rebel cruizers.”

The fact being, that *only one vessel*, of whose probable intended belligerent character the British Government had any evidence, escaped, viz., the “Alabama.”

The “Shenandoah” was a merchant ship employed in the India trade under the name of the “Sca King.” Her conversion into a Confederate cruiser was not heard of until more than a month after she had left England.

The “Georgia,” or “Japan,” was actually reported by the Board of Trade surveyor, who had no idea of her destination, to be built as a merchant-ship, and to be rather crank. Nothing was known of her proceedings until she had taken her arms and crew on board in Morlaix Bay, and reached Cherbourg. Her real point

of departure, as a cruizer, was France, and not England.

The "Florida" was detained at Nassau on suspicion, but discharged by the local Admiralty Court, there being no evidence of her being anything but a blockade-runner. She was fitted out as a ship of war at Mobile.

On the other hand, the British Government prevented the outfit of the "Rappahannock," prosecuted and detained the "Alexandra," seized the Liverpool rams, and stopped the "Pampero," besides investigating carefully every case of suspected outfit brought forward by Mr. Adams, and he complained of nineteen, as well as every case which could be discovered independently. Amongst other things, taking charge of Captain Osborne's Anglo-Chinese flotilla, which it was apprehended might fall into the hands of the Confederates, at a cost to this country of 100,000*l*.

That any sea-going steamer can be converted into a cruizer by strengthening her bulkheads and arming her, which can be done at sea as well as on shore, is proved by the fact that the most efficient blockading vessels in the Federal navy were converted blockade-runners.

"*The Alabama.*"—Mr. Fish speaks of the neglect of the officers of the British Government to detain Confederate cruizers, and especially the "*Alabama.*"

There was no neglect to detain the "Shenandoah" or "Georgia" for the reason that neither the Government nor its officers knew they were being intended for the Confederate Service. Indeed, it has never been proved that the persons who sold those vessels knew it. Probably they did, but a case might very readily arise in which the vendors might be really ignorant. The

American Government could not have expected the English revenue officers to prevent every large steamer leaving England in ballast.

With regard to the "Alabama," it is assumed "that the negligence of the officers of the British Government was gross and inexcusable, and such as indisputably to devolve on that Government full responsibility for all the depredations committed by her. Indeed, this conclusion seems in effect to be conceded in Great Britain. At all events, the United States conceive that the proofs of responsible negligence in this matter are so clear that no room remains for debate on that point; and it *should be taken for granted in all future negotiations with Great Britain.*"

By a *petitio principii*, the whole argument is thus assumed to be in favour of the United States.

There is no doubt that the "Alabama" might, if she had not escaped at the moment when the case against her appeared to be legally established, have been seized and tried under the Foreign Enlistment Act, though the result, looking to what occurred in the case of the "Alexandra," might have been doubtful.

This, however, is a very different thing from admitting that her sale to the Confederates was a violation of British neutrality for which the nation is responsible. This was the first instance which occurred of the sale of a ship under such circumstances, and the British Government had, in fact, no suspicion of what was going to be done in the matter, no information having been received of an intention to take out her arms and crew in a separate vessel.

Judge Story, in the well-known case, "San-tissima Trinidad and St. Ander," laid it down as indisputable that "there is nothing in our laws, or in the laws of nations, that forbids our

citizens from sending armed vessels, as well as munitions of war, to foreign ports for sale. It is a commercial venture, which no nation is bound to prohibit, and which only exposes the persons engaged in it to the penalty of confiscation."

But it must be remembered that when Mr. Fish claims compensation for *all* her depredations, he should not overlook the fact of the negligence shown by the Federal navy in twice letting her escape from them. First, when Mr. Adams urged the Captain of the Federal ship, which at his instance had gone to Holyhead to look after her, to pursue her, when the Captain refused, and went off to his station at Gibraltar instead—a proceeding at which Mr. Adams expressed the greatest indignation (see Congress Papers, 1862, p. 159); and secondly, when the United States ship "San Jacinto" blockaded her in the French port of St. Pierre, Martinique, and then suffered her to slip away at night from under her bows.

III. *Supplies furnished to the Confederates by British Subjects.*

Mr. Fish states that the Confederates had no ships, no mechanical appliances, no open sea-ports, &c., and implies that the maritime force of the Confederates was entirely derived from England.

The "Sumter," "Nashville," and "Florida," however, all sailed from Confederate ports in which they were armed and fitted out, besides a variety of small coasting privateers, such as the "Talahassee," whose captures form a considerable item in the list of Federal maritime losses lately presented to Congress.

"On the land it was in like manner the munitions of war and the wealth drawn by the Insurgents from Great Britain which enabled them to

withstand, year after year, the arms of the United States."

If, as Mr. Fish states, the Confederates had no open sea-ports, how did these munitions and arms reach them?

Either the blockade was inefficient, in which case it was illegal, and neutral nations were not bound to respect it, or it was efficient, as it was recognized by Great Britain to be, and the supply of arms, &c., was hazardous and uncertain.

There is no doctrine more clearly settled than that neutral nations are not responsible for the supplies of contraband sent through a blockade by their subjects. Indeed, the very existence of a blockade implies this, for, if it were the duty of neutrals to prevent the shipment of supplies to belligerents, why should there be a blockade at all? Each side would claim compensation for the assistance rendered to the other, and neutrality would become impossible.

If once it be conceded that blockade-running is an offence against neutrality in a civil war, the precedent would not fail to be invoked in all wars by whichever belligerent considered himself most aggrieved. Instead of establishing a principle in the interests of future peace, this would lead to endless complications and claims and counter-claims which would make the end of one war the sure beginning of another.

The question of the action of the Dutch in the War of Independence cannot be dealt with without a review of the history of the period, for which this memorandum does not afford space. An account of the proceedings at St. Eustache, and subsequent discussions with the Dutch Government, will be found in De Marten's "*Nouvelles Causes Célèbres du Droit des Gens.*"

As to the supplies sent through the blockade having been organized by Confederate agents in England, the example was set them by the bureau established by Franklin at Paris for the assistance of the American Provinces.

On the other hand, it is notorious that the Federal troops were plentifully provided with arms and munitions from this country.

Her Majesty's Government have yet to learn that it has been held in international discussions that individuals are precluded from supplying belligerents with munitions of war.

IV.—*Indirect Injury to American Commerce.*

"Indirectly the effect was to increase the rate of insurance in the United States, to diminish exports and imports, and otherwise obstruct domestic industry and production, and to take away from the United States its immense foreign commerce and to transfer this to the merchant vessels of Great Britain."

Mr. Fish proceeds to quote figures, showing the decrease in American tonnage between 1860 and 1866.

This allegation of national, indirect or constructive claims was first brought forward officially by Mr. Reverdy Johnson, in his attempt to renew negotiations on the Claims Convention in March last (North America, No. 1, 1869, page 46).

Mr. Thornton has shown the difficulty there would be in computing the amount of claim even if it were acknowledged (North America, No. 1, 1869, page 53), in a despatch in which he mentions the continual decrease of American tonnage.

This is partly, no doubt, to be ascribed to the disturbance of commercial relations consequent on a long war, partly to the fact that many vessels were nominally transferred to British owners

during the war to escape capture. Sir E. Hornby, in a recent report, states that this was a constant practice in China.

Is not, however, a good deal of it to be attributed to the high American Tariff, which makes the construction of vessels in American ports more expensive than ship-building in England, and has thereby thrown so large a proportion of the carrying trade into English hands?

There must be some such cause for it, or otherwise American shipping would have recovered its position since the war, instead of continuing to fall off.

"Neither in the events which proceeded that war" (of 1812) "nor in the events of the war itself did the United States suffer more," &c.

No one can now wish to recall to recollection the particular events of that war: it would be much better for the two nations to congratulate themselves that one of the principal causes of it, the nationality dispute, has, it is to be hoped, been set at rest finally by Lord Stanley's Protocol.

V. The despatch, in conclusion, refers "to important changes in the rules of public law," the desirableness of which has been demonstrated, but does not say what are the changes to which he alludes.

'This is in the spirit of the proposal made by Her Majesty's Government in December, 1865, "North America, No. 1, 1866," page 164):—

"I, however, asked Mr. Adams whether it would not be both useful and practical to let bygones be bygones, to forget the past, and turn the lessons of experience to account for the future. England and the United States, I said, had each become aware of the defects that existed in international law, and I thought it

would greatly redound to the honour of the two principal maritime nations of the world to attempt the improvements in that code which had been proved to be necessary. It was possible, I added, that the wounds inflicted by the war were still too recent, and that the ill-will towards England was still too rife, to render such an undertaking practicable at the present moment; but it was one which ought to be borne in mind, and that was earnestly desired by Her Majesty's Government, as a means of promoting peace and abating the horrors of war; and a work, therefore, which would be worthy of the civilization of our age, and which would entitle the Governments which achieved it to the gratitude of mankind."

It is not necessary in this Memorandum to dwell on the alleged efficiency of the American, as compared to the English Foreign Enlistment Act. The failure of the American Act in the Portuguese cases, in the repeated filibustering expeditions of Walker against Central America, and the acquittal under it of Lopez, the invader of Cuba, are proofs that its action cannot always be relied upon; and this is further corroborated by the difficulties now being experienced in dealing with the "Hornet," at Wilmington. Although, as Mr. Fish says, there have been prosecutions under it, it is believed that from the trial of Gideon Henfield, in 1793, to the present day, there has never been a criminal conviction. The only result of the proceedings *in rem* has been to restore prizes, never to punish privateering; and the effect of the bonds which the Act provides may be taken that the *owners* of a vessel shall not *themselves* employ her in a belligerent service, and which has, it is believed, never been practically enforced, is, as Mr. Bemis

of Boston, points out in his volume on American neutrality, to add so much to the price of the vessel.

With regard to the claims for "vast national injuries" it may be as well to observe that Professor Wolsey, the eminent American jurist, has repudiated them as untenable; while the strongest arguments in favour of the recognition of Confederate belligerency are to be found in the notes to Mr. Dana's eighth edition of "Wheaton;" and Mr. Lawrence (the editor of the Second Annotated Edition of "Wheaton"), in a recent speech at Bristol stated that "as far as respects the complaint founded on the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Confederates, I cannot use too strong language in pronouncing its utter baseless character. No tyro in international law is ignorant that belligerency is a simple question of fact. With the late Sir Cornwall Lewis, we may ask, if the array of a million of men on each side does not constitute belligerency, what is belligerency? But what was the proclamation of the President, followed up by the condemnation of your ships and cargoes for a violation of the blockade which is established, but a recognition of a state of war? At this moment the United States, in claiming the property of the late Confederate Government, place before your tribunals their title on the fact of their being the successors of a *de facto* Government. I repeat that, however valid our claims may be against you on other grounds, there is not the slightest pretext for any claim against you based on the public admission of a notorious fact, the existence of which has been recognized by every department of the Federal Government."

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 28,
 1869.

Foreign Office, December 27, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James R. Wheeler as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica ; and of Mr. Samuel D. Pace as Consul at Port Sarnia, for the United States of America.

Whitehall, December 27, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Frank Robert Chapman, M.A., the Archdeaconry of Sudbury, in the Cathedral Church of Ely, void by the promotion of the Reverend Arthur Charles Hervey (commonly called Lord Arthur Charles Hervey) to the See of Bath and Wells.

Whitehall, December 27, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Richard Burgess, B.D., to the Rectory of Hornings Heath with Ickworth, in the county of Suffolk, and diocese of Ely, void by the promotion of the Reverend Arthur Charles Hervey (commonly called Lord Arthur Charles Hervey) to the See of Bath and Wells.

War Office, November 8, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London, constituting and appointing the several

persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Lieutenants for that purpose, viz.:—James Clarke Lawrence, Lord Mayor of Our city of London, and the Lord Mayor of Our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Wilson, Esquire, Sir James Duke, Baronet, Sir John Musgrove, Baronet, Thomas Challis and Thomas Sidney, Esquires, Sir Francis Graham Moon, Baronet, Sir David Salomons, Baronet, Thomas Quested Finnis, Esquire, Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knight, John Carter, Esquire, Sir William Anderson Rose, Knight, William Lawrence, and Warren Stormes Hale, Esquires, Sir Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Knight, Sir Thomas Gabriel, Baronet, and William Ferneley Allen, Esquire, Aldermen of Our city of London; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Russell Gurney, Recorder of Our city of London, and the Recorder of Our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Dakin, Robert Besley, and Sills John Gibbons, Esquires, Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Knight, Andrew Lusk, David Henry Stone, William James Richmond Cotton, Joseph Causton, and Thomas Scambler Owden, Esquires, Aldermen of Our city of London, and the Aldermen of Our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Benjamin Scott, Esquire, Chamberlain of Our city of London, and the Chamberlain of Our said city of London for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Frederick Woodthorpe, Esquire, Town Clerk of Our city of London, and the Town Clerk of Our said city of London for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Chambers, Esquire, Common Serjeant of Our city of London, and the Common Serjeant of Our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Benjamin Bower, William Hawtry, Frederick Farrar, Septimus

Read, Thomas Henry Fry, William Jones, Henry de Jersey, Blomfield Burnell, John Hawkins Elliott, Thomas White, Charles Reed, John Malcolm, Charles Whetham, William Tegg, Samuel Elliott Atkins, Robert James Chaplin, Anthony Locke, John Banister, James Butcher, Thomas Webber, Robert Stapleton, John Christopher Christie, William Webster, John Parker, Archibald McDougall, George Mason, George Walter, Henry Lowman Taylor, Thomas Symonds, and John Kelday. Esquires, Deputies of Our city of London, and the Deputies of Our said city for the time being ; Our trusty and well-beloved James Abbiss, and John Joseph Mechi, Esquires, formerly Aldermen of Our city of London ; Our trusty and well-beloved James Southby Bridge, Thomas Watkins, William Tyler, Henry Kebbel, William Christie, Robert Butler Whiteside, Thomas Turnbull, Charles Gammon, Thomas Snelling, George Bone, Robert Obbard, and Thomas Bridge Simpson, Esquires, formerly-Deputies of Our city of London ; Our right trusty and well-beloved Henry Hulse Berens, Arthur Edward Campbell, Robert Wigram Crawford, James Pattison Currie, Benjamin Buck Greene, Henry Riversdale Grenfell, Henry Hucks Gibbs, John Saunders Gilliat, Charles Hermann Göschen, James Alexander Guthrie, and Thomson Hankey, Esquires ; Baron John Benjamin Heath, Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Henry Lancelot Holland, John Gellibrand Hubbard, Thomas Newman Hunt, Alfred Latham, Thomas Masterman, James Morris, George Warde Norman, Edward Howley Palmer, Alfred Charles de Rothschild, Christopher Weguelin, Clifford Wigram, and Thomas Baring, Esquires ; the Right Honourable Stephen Cave, Henry Wollaston Blake and Mark Wilks Collet, Esquires ; Our right trusty and well-beloved

Councillor Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen ; Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Frederick Huth, George Lyall, Alexander Matheson, Albert George Sandeman, Thomas Charles Smith, Thomas Matthias Weguelin, Travers Buxton, and John William Birch, Esquires ; Our trusty and well-beloved Ross Donnelly Mangles, Esquire, Sir Frederick Currie, Baronet, Charles Mills, Russell Ellice, and Martin Tucker Smith, Esquires, Sir James Weir Hogg, Baronet, Colonel William Henry Sykes, Elliot Macnaghten, William Joseph Eastwick, John Harvey Astell, and Henry Thoby Prinsep, Esquires ; Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, Knight, and Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, Knight, Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ; Sir Laurence Peel, Knight, William Henry Chicheley Plowden, and William Dent, Esquires ; Sir Dudley Coutts Majoribanks, Baronet, Charles Franks, Charles John Manning, Charles John Baker, James Whatman Bosanquet, Henry Lannoy Hunter, John Iltid Nicholl, Thomas Henry Allen Poynder, Henry Vigne, William Pole, Henry Jeffreys Bushby, and John Neville Warren, Esquires ; Our trusty and well-beloved Baron Lionel de Rothschild, Baron Nathan de Rothschild, Sir Moses Montefiore, Baronet, George Carr Glyn, and Jonathan Muckleston Key, Esquires, Sir William Henry Poland, Knight, Thomas Alers Hankey, Edward Tyrrell, William Croft, John Alexander Hankey, Daniel Britten, William Hughes Hughes, William Hughes Hughes, junior, Ambrose Moore, Joseph Oldham, junior, Alfred Wilson, Cornelius Lea Wilson, Peter Northall Laurie, Edward Wilson, William Peters, Joseph Somes, John Masterman, Frederick Mildred, James Bentley, William Gladstone, John Pemberton Heywood, John Pierce Kennard, Robert William Kennard,

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Bath, Major-General in Our Army, John Gurney Hoare, Joseph Hoare, Charles Kaye Freshfield, Henry Ray Freshfield, Hugh Mackaye Matheson, Francis Augustus Bevan, Henry Huth, John Knowles, Philip William Flower, Henry Alers Hankey, Thomas Webster, Marinaduke Blake Sampson, Frederick Collier, John Robert Thomson, William Herbert Mullens, William Vivian, William Corrie, Robert Malcolm Kerr, Thomas James Nelson, John Coysgarne Sim, Thomas Gabriel, Henry John Tritton, John Peter Gassiot, Percy Shawe Smith, Alfred James Copeland, James Sprent Virtue, George Frederick White, Samuel Morley, William Kendrick Gladstone, John Thompson Fletcher, Mark Cattley, Richard Whiteman Fall, John Alldin Moore, Philip Twells, Charles Booth, James Pearce Allen, Arthur Burnand, Jeremiah Colman, William Sedgwick Saunders, and William Holm Twentymann, Esquires; Sir Francis Lycett, Knight, Ferdinand Brand, William Collinson, and George Croshaw, Esquires; and Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Lubbock, Baronet, Alfred Lawrence, Charles William Cookworthy Hutton, Francis Tagart, Edwin Lawrence, William McArthur, and Samuel Henry Phillips, Esquires.

War Office, Pall Mall,

28th December, 1869.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Henry Cairnes Westera, Lord Rossmore, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry, Lord Beaumont, who retires. Dated 29th December, 1869.

12th Lancers. Surgeon Thomas Tarrant, M.D., from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Francis Hastings

Baxter, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th December, 1869.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable C. Ernest Edgcumbe to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, by Robert William Hamilton, who retires. Dated 29th December, 1869.

Ensign and Lieutenant Laurence James Oliphant to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. E. Edgcumbe. Dated 29th December, 1869.

The Honourable William Frederick Fraser, Master of Saltoun, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Oliphant. Dated 29th December, 1869.

3rd Foot, Ensign Robert Albert Hickson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ashley Pochin, who retires. Dated 29th December, 1869.

7th Foot, Ensign Waldyve Wellington St. George to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Wolfe Rynd, who retires. Dated 29th December, 1869.

14th Foot, Staff-Surgeon John Edward Moffatt to be Surgeon, vice William Henry Price, appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th December, 1869.

24th Foot, Henry Vernon Boothby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mackenzie, transferred to the 41st Foot. Dated 29th December, 1869.

41st Foot, Staff Surgeon Samuel Black Roe, M.B., to be Surgeon, vice William Henry Yates, deceased. Dated 29th December, 1869.

45th Foot, Ensign John Sabin Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Frederick William Pace, deceased. Dated 8th November, 1869.

57th Foot, Lieutenant Archibald Kennedy Douglass to be Captain, by purchase, vice Reginald A. Hoby Cox, who retires. Dated 29th December, 1869.

Ensign Edward Sealy Vidal to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Douglass. Dated 29th December, 1869.

Ensign Arthur Neil has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1869.

58th Foot, Ensign William Henry Browne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Scovell Whitmore, deceased. Dated 2nd December, 1869.

Ensign Edmund Charles Elliston to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice W. H. Browne, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd December, 1869.

Ensign Augustus Williams Morris to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice E. C. Elliston, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd December, 1869.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Reginald Chalmer to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. P. Cramer, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 10th November, 1869.

65th Foot, Lieutenant Salusbury Davenport Crookenden, from half-pay, late 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John D. Macpherson, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th December, 1869.

89th Foot, Captain Launcelot Charles Brown, from half-pay, late 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice James Wharton Harrel, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th December, 1869.

Lieutenant Erasmus Harris Vaughton to be
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Captain, by purchase, vice Launcelot Charles Brown, who retires. Dated 29th December, 1869.

Ensign Alfred John Le Cornu to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vaughton. Dated 29th December, 1869.

100th Foot, Ensign Charles Villiers Summerville Downes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Louis Nicholas de la Cherois-Crommelin, who retires. Dated 29th December, 1869.

3rd West India Regiment, The surname of the Ensign appointed on 15th instant is *Breen*, not *Brien* as then stated.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Francis Hastings Baxter, M.D., from 12th Lancers, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff Surgeon William Boyd, superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 29th December, 1869.

Surgeon William Henry Price from 14th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John Edward Moffatt, appointed to 14th Foot, Dated 29th December, 1869.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Francis John Shortt to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Samuel Black Roe, M.B., appointed to the 41st Foot. Dated 29th December, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Lewer, from Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Francis John Shortt, promoted on the Staff. Dated 29th December, 1869.

Purveyor's Department, Deputy Purveyor Voltaire White to be Purveyor. Dated 1st November, 1869.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Roberts, 5th Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under

the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 27th December, 1869.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain W. Dring, 49th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th November, 1869.

Paymaster F. F. T. Hobbs, 6th Dragoons, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th December, 1869.

Admiralty, 24th December, 1869.

Lieutenant Leicester Chantrey Keppel has been promoted to be a Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 30th September, 1869, in the haul-down vacancy of Admiral the Honourable Sir H. Keppel, K.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief on the China Station.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Charles George Wingfield, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1869.

James Herbert Freme, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1869.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 31,
1869.

War Office, December 31, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Thomas Lawrence Seccombe, Esq., the Financial Secretary to the Secretary of State for India in Council, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

St. James's Palace, December 27, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur, Lord Wrottesley, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, appointed Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

Frogmore, December 1, 1869.

His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein has been pleased to appoint Captain the Honourable Charles George Cornwallis Eliot, Cornwall Rangers, late of the Grenadier Guards, to be an Equerry to His Royal Highness.

December 31, 1869.

“The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.”

James Bacon, Esq., one of the present Commissioners of the London Bankruptcy Court, has been chosen by Her Majesty to be the Chief Judge in Bankruptcy.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes ;” and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “An Act to further limit and define

“ the time for proceeding to Election during the
“ Recess :”

I do hereby give notice, that the death of David Williams, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Merioneth, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of December, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

COMMISSION OF LIEUTENANCY FOR THE
CITY OF LONDON.

ERRATA in the London Gazette of Tuesday,
the 28th of December.

In the list of persons appointed to be Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London, *omit* the words “ Our trusty and well-beloved ” and “ Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor,” wherever they occur.

For Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Russell Gurney, Recorder of Our City of London, and the Recorder of Our said City for the time being, *read* the Right Honourable Russell Gurney, Recorder of the City of London, and the Recorder of the said City for the time being.

For Our right trusty and well-beloved Henry Hulse Berens, *read* Henry Hulse Berens.

For Baron John Benjamin Heath, *read* John Benjamin Heath.

For Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, Knight, and Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, Knight.

Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, *read* Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, K.C.B., and Lieutenant-General Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, K.C.B.

For Sir Laurence Peel, Knight, *read* the Right Honourable Sir Laurence Peel, Knight.

For Sir William Tite, Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, *read* Sir William Tite, Knight.

For Hugh, Baron Strathnairn, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, General in Our Army, *read* General Hugh, Baron Strathnairn, G.C.B.

For John Rose Holden Rose, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, *read* Lieutenant-Colonel John Rose Holden Rose.

For Sir Andrew Scott Waugh, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army, *read* Major-General Sir Andrew Scott Waugh, Knight.

(C. 1535.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 30, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, enclosing the following further Proclamation, which has been issued by the President of the United States, relative to the abolition of discriminating duties between France and the United States :—

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Proclamation of the President of the United States of the 12th day of June last, the levying of discriminating duties on merchan-

dize imported into the United States in French vessels from the countries of its origin was discontinued :

And whereas satisfactory information has since been received by me that the levying of such duties on all merchandize imported into France on vessels of the United States, whether from the countries of its origin or from other countries, has been discontinued :

Now, therefore, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by an Act of Congress of the 7th day of January, 1824, and by an Act in addition thereto of the 24th of May, 1828, do hereby declare and proclaim that on and after this date, so long as merchandize imported into France in vessels of the United States, whether from the countries of its origin or from other countries, shall be admitted into the ports of France on the terms aforesaid, the discriminating duties heretofore levied upon merchandize imported into the United States in French vessels, either from the countries of its origin or from any other country, shall be, and are, discontinued and abolished.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1869, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-fourth.

(L.S.) U. S. GRANT.

By the President—

HAMILTON FISH,

Secretary of State.

NOTE—A copy of the former Proclamation of the President of the United States appeared in the London Gazette of the 13th July last.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1869.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The following to be Lieutenants, from the 24th June, 1868, having passed the necessary examinations :—

Lieutenant Edward Wheeler.

Lieutenant William Guise Tucker.

Lieutenant Arthur Bucknall Shakespear.

Lieutenant George Albert Lawrence Rawstorne.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. William W. Watts, with seniority of 9th December, 1869.

Mr. William G. Littlejohn, with seniority of 21st December, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Robert King to be Captain, vice Rough, deceased. Dated 24th December, 1869.

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17th ————— (Lancers)	296, 519, 677, 702, 864, 998
18th ————— (Hussars)	51, 150, 168, 183, 194, 296, 344, 364, 536
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	233, 315, 344, 424, 571, 633, 667,	716, 845,	
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2nd — ..	6, 80, 296, 316,	345, 537, 615,	
		703, 824, 919,	999
3rd — ..	51, 214, 297,	572, 685, 824,	
		865, 890, 981,	1072
4th —	6, 52, 169, 184, 214, 297,	384, 520,	
		537, 572, 615, 678,	865
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11th —	81, 184, 196, 270, 634,	646, 678,	
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12th —	30, 81, 122, 151, 234,	270, 316,	
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13th —	6, 122, 197, 215, 297,	538, 574,	
		616, 787, 825, 865,	891, 934
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18th — 82, 215, 297, 635, 788	
19th —	7, 53, 234, 271, 316, 538, 574,	679, 825, 866, 892, 965, 1000
20th —	54, 151, 197, 215, 297, 425, 574,	646, 716, 826, 892
21st —	.. 7, 123, 704, 788, 826, 846, 965	
22nd —	.. 54, 298, 679, 826, 965, 982	
23rd —	.. 271, 298, 317, 538, 704, 954	
24th —	345, 575, 705, 846, 866, 965, 1000	1072
25th —	31, 123, 215, 234, 317, 365, 575,	616, 686, 846, 965
26th — 317, 425, 617, 826, 892	
27th —	7, 31, 123, 184, 198, 384, 521,	538, 575, 617, 788
28th — 82, 184, 317	
29th —	317, 575, 826, 866, 892, 965, 1000	
30th — 982	
31st —	170, 538, 687, 705, 866, 935, 954	1001
32nd — 426, 794, 847, 867	
33rd — 384, 426, 717, 919, 954	
34th —	54, 151, 198, 298, 647, 705,	788, 867, 935, 982
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36th — 215, 426, 919	
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38th — 123, 521, 847, 935, 965	
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45th —	216, 271, 427, 521, 679, 788,	1001, 1072
46th —	8, 31, 124, 170, 184, 216, 575,	635, 965
47th —	.. 271, 298, 427, 867, 966, 983	

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49th ———	..	152, 170, 198, 365, 539,	935
50th ——— 346, 575, 647, 688,	847
51st ———	317, 385, 427, 635, 647,	789,	867
52nd ———	8, 82, 152, 199, 234, 298,	827,	
		868,	893
53rd ———	23, 170, 299, 385, 647, 827,		868
54th ———	184, 199, 299, 575, 688, 706,		
		717, 827,	894
55th ———	..	.. ..	827
56th ———	..	.. 8, 427, 522, 576,	680
57th ———	..	31, 171, 216, 868, 983,	1073
58th ———	..	.. 317, 576, 789, 894,	1073
59th ———	..	.. 32, 199, 365,	919
60th ———	8, 54, 82, 152, 193, 299, 365,		
		385, 428, 868, 894, 919,	1073
61st ———	..	.. 617, 688, 789,	848
62nd ———	..	.. 32, 83, 539,	617
63rd ———	124, 216, 428, 522, 576, 868,		895
64th ———	199, 235, 300, 346, 365, 385,		
		522, 576, 636, 647, 868,	966
65th ———	124, 271, 576, 717, 827, 895, 905,		1073
66th ———	125, 300, 346, 385, 428, 522, 576,		
		680, 688, 706, 848, 868,	919
67th ———	9, 54, 125, 216, 300, 318, 522,		
		827,	935
68th ———	..	32, 848, 895, 920, 935,	955
69th ———	55, 83, 217, 318, 617, 647, 680,		
		717, 789, 828, 868,	936
70th ———	171, 185, 217, 272, 365, 577,		983
71st ———	..	125, 235, 300, 522, 680,	920
72nd ———	..	.. 300, 428, 617,	706
73rd ———	..	.. ..	217,
			636
74th ———	..	.. ..	618
75th ———	199, 272, 300, 386, 618, 848,		936
76th ———	125, 217, 272, 300, 618, 688, 868,		
		920,	936
77th ——— 9, 828,	983
78th ——— 171, 185, 272, 577,	636
79th ——— 152, 272, 318,	848
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			346
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			272
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86th ——— 217, 235, 689, 789,	828
87th ———	428, 648, 689, 706, 828, 869,	920
88th ———	.. 539, 578, 681, 718, 828,	848
89th ———	152, 522, 578, 637, 718, 789, 829,	
	895, 920,	1073
90th ———	.. 171, 235, 428, 829, 849,	955
91st ———	185, 217, 428, 578, 648, 689, 718,	
	849,	966
92nd ———	207, 429, 578, 707, 966, 983,	1001
93rd ——— 346, 718, 829, 849,	969
94th ———	9, 84, 171, 200, 318, 681, 689,	
	896,	966
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